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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Servian Turkish War.

GROSS EXAGGERATIONS FROM THE FRONT—DOUBTFUL REPORTS OF VICTORIES—RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN THE SERVIAN ARMY—MOVEMENT OF MONTENEGRIN TROOPS—THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

LONDON, September 2.—From the conflicting statements contained in the Servian official bulletins and the dispatches from special correspondents it seems probable the Turks voluntarily abandoned the right bank of the Morava and took new positions on the left bank. The battles reported from Belgrade are either wholly fabricated or grossly exaggerated. A Reuter dispatch from Ragusa says: "A representative of the British Embassy at Vienna, accompanied by the Turkish Consul here, has been to Moukhtar Pasha's camp at Trebinge, carrying him dispatches from Sir Andrew Buchanan, the British Ambassador at Vienna.

A special dispatch from Belgrade, to the *Times*, broadly intimates that the Servian soldiers shoot their Russian officers. This is hinted at in a previous dispatch from the same correspondent,

The following from the special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Belgrade is *apropos*: "Fresh arrivals of Russian reinforcements continue to reach us and to pass on to the front. Fifty Russian officers came last night and forty others, with thirty Cossacks, to day. This contingent certainly includes some officers of the Czar's Imperial Guard, and I learn on good authority that one hundred and forty-four of their comrades have leave of absence for Servia.

'Already there are more than twelve hundred Russians at the front, mostly officers. The presence of these auxiliaries has completely changed the aspect of the Servian cause. The Russian officers themselves declare they have saved Servia. It is stated they drive the Servians to battle when necessary, as notoriously it often is, with pistol and saber, and shoot down the laggards remorselessly."

A dispatch from Belgrade to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The Turks concentrated on the left bank of the Morava at Adrovatz, and on the heights near Teschnitza yesterday began an attack on the Servian positions. The engagement became general between Adrovatz and Jedcovatz, and continued until eleven o'clock last night. Both sides maintained their positions. The battle was resumed to-day, but the result is unknown. Prince Milan will leave Belgrade on Tuesday to rejoin the army. He will go first to the Drina, then to the Ibar, and then to Alexinatz. The editor of the semi-official newspaper *Istok* has received numerous letters from the Permanent Committee of the Skuptschina, the municipalities of Belgrade and provincial towns, and from mercantile corporations thanking him for advocating a continuance of the war. The letter from the Skuptschina committee was signed by all the members."

A dispatch from Ragusa says the recent attack by the Montenegrins upon Bilek was only a ruse. It is stated that the Turkish commander Pasha Moukutar succeeded in revictualing Bilek, and returned to Tribigne during the night, and proceeded to-day with 10,000 men to Barjani. Djela eddin Pasha, with 5,000 troops, is marching in the direction of Bilek.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the foreign ambassadors there met yesterday at the English Embassy, when an agreement was arrived at as to the form in which the mediatory proposals shall be conveyed to the Porte.

A dispatch from Vienna says the *Political Correspondence* has a special dispatch from Constantinople, dated the first inst., which says: "The demand of the Turkish Government for guarantees against future disturbances on the part of Servia still occupies a prominent part in the negotiations. A Cabinet council has definitely resolved that the Servian railways shall be built by Turkey, since Servia is unable to offer guarantees for their construction. The Porte being disquieted by the Russian news and the influx of Russian volunteers into Servia is considering the advisability of closing the Danube. Steps will be taken on Monday to bring about the conclusion of an armistice."

THE TURKS ATTACK ALEXINATZ—RESULT NOT KNOWN.

ALEXINATZ, September 3.—The Turks attacked the Servians on the left bank of the Morava on Friday. At ten in the morning the Turkish left began to advance, but meeting with strong resistance, for three hours little progress was made. The Turks then made a vigorous assault, and the Servians retired, but in good order. At 4 P. M. the Turkish right attacked the Servians with success. Simultaneously with this advance the Turks attacked Alexinatz.

LONDON, September 3.—A dispatch from Belgrade says: The Turks bombarded Alexinatz from the right bank of the river, and fired the town in several places. It is announced that Alexinatz has been evacuated, but the fortress is still held by ten battalions, and is defended by powerful artillery. Another dispatch from Alexinatz states that the Circassians entered three Servian redoubts northwest of Alexinatz. Mines filled with dynamite were discovered. The Turks have gained a base of operations against the two villages which protect Alexinatz on the west. The Russians are determined to form a special corps. Their valor on the field Friday is commented on. It is reported that some were wounded by men under their command. The Turks, after beating the right wing of the Servians, made a flank movement in the direction of Krusrevatz, the object being to reach Deligrade. The entire military position is changed. Tcherynoff is marching with the bulk of his army toward Krusevatz. He has telegraphed to Belgrade for reinforcements, and the Servian Minister of War has ordered General Antelich to march to Krusevatz with 12,000 men.

The *Times'* correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that Friday's battle was the battle of the war.

THE SERVIANS PANIC STRICKEN ON FRIDAY.

LONDON, September 3.—A correspondent telegraphs that when the villages around Alexinatz were fired by the Turks in Friday's battle, the Servians became panic stricken, and whole battalions fled. The carnage was terrible. The streets of Alexinatz were filled with wounded and dying. The Turks pursued the flying Servians, pouring in a fearful fire.

Great Britain.

THE FAILURES IN THE IRON TRADE.

LONDON, September 2.—Besides the failures in the Cleveland iron trade, there has been an unusual number of smaller bankruptcies announced during the week in trades and manufactures, the liabilities ranging from twenty thousand to forty thousand dollars. Advices from Dundee report great depression in trade there. A fortnight ago one of the largest works in that town closed, throwing nearly two thousand persons out of employment. Yesterday Ritchie & Simpson announced that one of their three mills would be closed on Thursday next, and also intimated the possibility of having to dispense with all their weavers—between two and three hundred—in another mill, at the same time. The Manchester *Examiner* to-day reports the failure of Messrs. Strubin, tea and sugar merchants, of Moscow, Russia, with large liabilities, of which $750,000 fall on England.

Marine News.

LONDON, September 3.—The steamship Wieland, from New York, has arrived out.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The Gunrock House, at Hingham, Mass., a noted summer resort, was burned on Saturday morning. The cause of the fire is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Owing to a scarcity of water the entire building was destroyed with most of the furniture. The guests succeeded in saving the greater portion of their baggage. The building was owned by John Clapp, of Scituate, whose loss is estimated at $200,000. G. Manning, the lessee, loses between $7,000 and $8,000, on which there is $5,000 insurance.

The floating elevator Buffalo, lying in the Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, took fire on Saturday, and was damaged to the extent of $4,000. It is owned by J. C. Ogg, of No. 5 Water street, New York. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

At a late hour on Friday night a fire occurred in the three-story brick building, corner of Butler and Bond streets, Brooklyn, occupied by Mrs. Harris, causing a loss of $1,400.

Alberts Bros'. steam saw mill, Jonathan Boynton's lumber yard and the railroad company's water tank at Woodland, Pa., were burned by an incendiary fire yesterday morning. Loss $40,000; insurance $14,000.

Busch's Hotel, Hoboken, opposite the docks of the Bremen steamships, and mainly occupied by German emigrants, took fire early this morning. At last accounts the flames had spread to the adjoining buildings.

Bank Robbers Frustrated.

CHICAGO, September 3.—Captain Tuttle's detectives successfully worked up the case of the bank robbery in Rensselaer, Indiana, and arrested three men, James Filkins, *alias* Martin, Martin Davis, of Chicago, and N. V. B. Warner, a saloon keeper at Rensselaer. The burglars had been some weeks tunneling under the bank vault, and were almost ready to take the money when they were captured. The vault contained about $200,000, besides valuable securities. Bill Wray put up the job, but was drowned before its completion.

THE DEMOCRACY ARRAIGNED.

Speech of Hon. F. W. Hughes—How a Well Known Pennsylvania Democrat Addressed a Large Audience—Stinging Review of the St. Louis Platform—A Party that Basely Surrendered.

POTTSVILLE, September 2.—Hon. F. W. Hughes, a well known Democratic politician of Pennsylvania, and who will be remembered as Judge Pershing's champion last year, made a speech here to night on the political questions of the day. The attendance was large, most of those present being Democrats. Following is an abstract of his speech, which made a deep impression on his hearers. Reviewing the St. Louis platform, he said:

Thus we seem to have the Cincinnati Republican National Convention of 1876 and the Democratic National Convention of 1868 in entire accord on the tariff question. How is the St. Louis platform in this respect? I affirm that it embodies the most ultra free trade doctrine ever indorsed by any national convention, and of any political organization that ever assembled in America. After denouncing the present tariff as "a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense," it then applies to it the whole group of free trade denunciations against American tariffs, and concludes with the words, "We demand that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue." This contrasts sadly with the language of the resolution of the Democracy in 1868, that proposes "to so adjust the imposition of duties as to impose the least burden upon and best encourage the great industrial interests of the country." The purpose to "encourage the great industrial interests of the country" is expressly disavowed by the St. Louis Convention, for it demands "that all custom house taxation shall be for revenue only." Hence it proposes to tax tea, coffee and other necessaries of life which the poor consume equally with the rich, and thereby makes no discrimination in favor of the poor, but requires them to pay per capita as much "custom house taxation," in some respects, as the rich. This will do very well for the disciples of Alexander Hamilton, but it illy becomes my own party friends, who profess to recognize the teachings of the founder of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson. The men of the workshop and the mine, the workers in coal and iron, and the manufacturers of woolens and other fabrics, who now are reduced to half time and on that to less than half pay, will scarcely recognize in the authors of this heresy any right to claim to have been the true representatives of the interests and rights of labor. Upon the money question little or no contrast can be drawn between Cincinnati and St. Louis. * * * There is, however, this possible difference in the two platforms on this money question. St. Louis proposes to repeal so much of the Resumption act of 1875 as fixes the 1st day of January of 1879 as the period of resumption. Cincinnati is one aspect does the same thing when it proposes a "continuous and steady progress toward specie payments," and ignores thereby any fixed day. But the possible difference is here, that St. Louis, referring to the so called Resumption act of 1875 wherein it demands the repeal only of the resumption day clause, thereby, according to all recognized rules of construction, adopts and approves of all other clauses in that act. Thus it is that the St. Louis National Convention has declared against the legal tender Treasury note, and surrendered wholly and unconditionally to the national banks. Oh, my Democratic friends, are you prepared to libel the memories of Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk and Buchanan, and our fathers of those days by a support of this abject surrender at St. Louis to the national bank party? Or shall we make the square confession that the Democrats of the country, from Jefferson until now, have been the victims of delusions, and that Hon. E. G. Spaulding was right when, in the National House of Representatives, in 1863, he declared, "it is now most apparent that the policy advocated by Alexander Hamilton of a strong central government was the true policy."

I do not like to make such a confession. A Democrat all my life, I revere the teachings of Jefferson, and I am too old to become a convert to the doctrines of Hamilton. When in private old associates in the Democratic ranks have appealed to me to support the candidates nominated at St. Louis, and I have presented to them my reasons, no effort is made to answer them, but I am urged to join in this surrender on the ground that "let us first get possession of the Government and we will attend then to this money question." I cannot consent to this. I have followed my convictions on fundamental questions, as many of you know, in spite of all appeals to expediency or my present comfort, and I am resolved to do it again. I appeal to my Democratic friends everywhere not to submit to the base surrender of St. Louis. Let the old guard that never surrendered reform our lines and cast out the men that betrayed us, as the party in 1832, when it re-elected Andrew Jackson, cast out the bank parasites that then, as the men at St. Louis do now, propose to betray the Democracy to the national bank party. Let no false names mislead you.

THE HOSTILE SIOUX.

An Indian Agent Removed for Furnishing Beef Cattle to the Savage Enemies—The War and Interior Departments Working in Perfect Harmony.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 2.—The following dispatch has been received by General Sherman from General Sheridan, in Chicago: "Colonel Carlin telegraphed that he was obliged to suspend Agent Burke, at Standing Rock, who, it is believed, had a secret interview with Kill Eagle, one of the hostile chiefs, and subsequently issued 250 head of cattle, most of which are believed to have gone to the hostile camps. We do not want to do anything which would be unpleasant in any way to the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, but I really think it would be best for all concerned that army officers should perform the duties at the agencies until this trouble is over. Colonel Carlin put Captain R. E. Johnston in charge of the agency at Standing Rock until a new agent arrives."

General Sherman sent the following to General Sheridan: "The Secretary of War is back, and I have also seen Mr. Chandler, Secretary of the Interior, who says another agent has been appointed for Standing Rock Agency, who will soon be there, but meantime you may instruct General Carlin that he must control all issues from the agency to Indians, and permit no issues of any kind he does not approve, specially to Indians not actually present known to be friendly and faithful. The most friendly feeling and hearty co-operation exists between the War and Interior Departments upon these points, and whatever measures are thought best will be carried out jointly by both departments. Edwin Mallett was appointed yesterday as agent at Standing Rock, but as some difficulty has arisen in relation to his bond, another person will be appointed as soon as selected by the Board of Indian Commissioners."

FEARFUL CONFLAGRATION.

A Canadian City Almost Wiped Out by Fire—Six Hundred Houses Burned—Hundreds of Families Homeless—The Money Loss $2,000,000.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUEBEC, September 3.—A fire which proved most disastrous, broke out here this afternoon in a bakery kept by M. Chaput, near the postoffice. The flames spread rapidly till they reached the river near the Grand Trunk Railway bridge. In about two hours the entire business part of the town was in ruins. Six hundred houses were burned, and not one hundred left standing.

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The fire commenced in the west end of the city at 1:30 P. M., and favored by a high wind soon totally swept the lower part of the city out of Main street, taking in the St. Hyacinthe, Quebec and National Banks, postoffice, market, court house, factories and over eighty wholesale and retail stores. At three P. M. the fire had spread, by means of burning cinders, to the three paralleled streets, and burned everything up. The people had not time to save anything. At 7 P. M. six hundred houses had been burned. A steam fire engine arrived from Montreal by special train at 5:30 P. M., too late to be of much service. Hundreds of families are homeless, with nothing to eat. The loss is roughly estimated at two millions. The Royal, Stadacona, Quebec, Provincial and Royal Canadian Insurance Companies are heavily interested.

Destructive Boiler Explosion in Minnesota.

CHICAGO, September 3.—The *Tribune's* La Crosse special gives the details of a terrible explosion of the boiler to a steam thresher, working at the farm of C. J. Jones, near Chatfield, Minnesota. The machine was in full operation when the explosion occurred. Engineer Lawton was blown 160 feet, his body breaking off a tree top twenty feet from the ground, and was instantly killed. Charles Arnold, band cutter, was literally torn to pieces, and portions of his body were scattered all around the separator. William Burnett, measurer, had the top of his head taken off by a piece of the boiler. Everett Jones, feeder, had a leg and arm badly broken. The boiler was blown a distance of 200 feet.

POLITICAL.

New York.

INDEPENDENT GREENBACK STATE CONVENTION CALLED.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The Independent Greenback party of this State will hold a convention in Albany, September 20th, and nominate a State ticket.

SEYMOUR'S FORMAL DECLINATION.

UTICA, September 2.—Governor Seymour to-day wrote a letter declining the nomination for Governor, and placed it in the hands of Mr. Magone, Chairman of the State Committee. Mr. Magone goes to Albany this evening with the letter in his pocket, to consult with members of the State Committee.

JUDGE GRAY EXPLAINS WHY HE KEPT GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S DISPATCH A SECRET.

AUBURN, September 2.—In an interview last evening with a reporter of the *Morning News*, Judge Gray made the following statement, and authorized its publication: "The telegram of Governor Seymour, as published, dated August 30th, was received by me about midnight of that day. On the morning of the 31st I handed it to Mr. Magone, who read it, and I was advised by him to make no mention of it until we should hear from the committee who had gone to Utica to confer with Governor Seymour on the subject of his nomination. When the hour arrived for the assembling of the convention I showed it to the reading clerk, Hiram Calkins, who concurred with Mr. Magone, then present, in advising me to make no mention of it until the committee should be heard from. I delayed calling the convention together for more than half an hour, when it was stated that a telegram had been received from one of the committee that Governor Seymour had accepted. Believing the statement to be true I called the convention to order. The report that he had accepted was confirmed by the statement of Mr. Faulkner that he was authorized (as I supposed by one of his associates on the committee, who had gone to Utica, Mr. Faulkner remaining at Saratoga) to state that Governor Seymour had consented to accept the nomination. All this I regarded to be in good faith or I should have read the telegram. I continued to believe that he had accepted the nomination until this evening, when I read in the Rochester *Union* the report of the interview between Governor Seymour and a reporter."

FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The following telegram, published to-day, explains itself:

UTICA, N. Y., September 2, 1876.—*Hon. Charles A. Dana, Editor of the Sun, New York:* I shall not accept the nomination. My letter of declination is now in the hands of Mr. Magone, the Chairman of the State Committee. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Tennessee.

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

NASHVILLE, September 2.—Mr. Yardley, colored, of Knoxville, a practicing attorney-at-law of that city, and late a justice of the peace, announces himself as a candidate for Governor in the Knoxville *Chronicle*, because the State Republican Convention, to which he was a delegate, failed to carry out his views on questions vital to the Republican party, and voted down every proposition in the interest of his race. He says he is confident that his candidacy is for the good of his party and his race. Governor Porter, the Democratic candidate, has signified his willingness to divide the time with Mr. Yardley, and also with Mr. Thomas, the other independent candidate.

Louisiana.

COLONEL PACKARD RESIGNS HIS POSITON AS U. S. MARSHAL.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2.—Colonel Packard has addressed the following note to the President:

"The fact that I am a candidate for the office of Governor in the approaching election renders it proper that I surrender the office of which I am the incumbent. I therefore tender you my resignation of the office of United States Marshal for the district of Louisiana, to take effect as soon as a successor is appointed and qualified. I avail myself of this occasion to express my high personal regard for you, and my gratitude for the generous and assuring confidence which you have bestowed on me during my official relation to the Federal Government, extending through a continuous period of more than seven years, much of the time under circumstance of extraordinary difficulty. In view of my relation to the impending canvass in this State, I respectfully suggest that the vacancy be filled with as little delay as is consistent with a proper selection. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

[Signed] S. B. PACKARD,
United States Marshal.

Indiana.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS MAKES A SPEECH, BUT IGNORES THE MULE ISSUE.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 2.—Shelbyville held a Democratic meeting to-day, probably the largest held in the State this campaign, at which 10,000 to 12,000 persons were present. Governor Hendricks was received with great enthusiasm and manifestations of welcome to his native county. Governor Hendricks made a speech of considerable length, and was followed by Hon. George Hoadley, whose speech was a prominent feature of the occasion. General Shields and others are speaking to-night.

General.

As yet no Democratic speaker has ventured on a defense of Tilden's income tax business.

Judge Dixon, a life-long Democrat, of Chillicothe, Missouri, has declared for Hayes and Wheeler.

The entire Republican press of Missouri appear to be enthused by Governor Finkelnberg's acceptance.

Schurz continues to trouble the Democratic bowels. If a man's of no consequence, why worry about him?—*Dayton Journal.*

"Where does the money go?" asks a Democratic paper. The Albany *Journal* answers: "A barrel of it went to St. Louis, and Bates & Locke got another."

General Banks made his opening campaign speech at Waltham, Massachusetts, squarely indorsing the Republican party and its nominees, and strongly denouncing the Democratic party and its policy.

Judge Settle, who has just returned to Raleigh from a canvass of the Western counties of North Carolina, reports that Vance will be beaten 15,000 votes, and the constitutional amendments rejected by 30,000 votes.

Stanley's occupation's gone. What is the survey of the Victoria Nyanza to the starling discovery that Sam Tilden was a roaring Union man during the war? Congressman Hewitt is the great discoverer of the age, and Lemuel Gulliver must take a back seat.

John Morrissey told Tilden to his face: "I cut loose from Tweed in 1868, before it was known that he had done anything wrong, *but you stuck to him until 1871.*" And Mr. Tilden had no word of reply. Which is the more consistent reformer of these two worthies?

Wanted—A big sponge to wipe out a very bad professional record, found inconvenient to carry in a campaign for the Presidency. A bar'l of money will be paid for a superior article. Address, "S. J. T.," No. 59 Liberty street, New York.—*New York Times.*

The Chicago *Democrat* (weekly), a Tilden and Hendricks organ of this city, published and edited by Mr. J. A. Daniels, has collapsed. Cause—want of funds, and unpopularity of candidates. It was the oldest Democratic paper in this part of the State.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

A speaker at a Democratic meeting in Charleston, S. C., last week, said: "Like Alexander Hamilton, when Tilden shall touch the dead corpse of the public credit it will spring into life." The success of the four and a half per centum funding scheme does not present the national credit in the shape of a corpse.—*Evening Post.*

A Democratic investigating committee investigated the administration of State affairs in Ohio covering the period Governor Hayes was in office. The committee reported: "Your committee take pleasure in reporting that, so far as elective officers and their subordinates are concerned, very commendable honesty and fidelity have been observed, and that in the official conduct of no public officer, whether elective or appointive, has corruption been disclosed."

The New York *Tribune* is beginning to find out that its apologies for Governor Tilden and its protestations of his superior virtue showed only its own stupidity, and yesterday its leading editorial was a lament over the shattered reputations of its hitherto idols, Samuel J. Tilden and Charles Francis Adams. The false income return dethrones Tilden, and Adams falls nominally because of his apparent readiness to run for Governor of Massachusetts if any party will nominate him.—*Philadelphia North American.*

The Democrats in Iowa are now circulating the report that "Governor Hayes, while a member of the Ohio Legislature, voted for a property qualification of $300, to entitle a man to vote." This yarn is somewhat tangled by the facts that—1. Governor Hayes was never a member of the Ohio Legislature. 2. There never was any such proposition before the Ohio Legislature, since Hayes was old enough to attend Sunday school. The only proposition anything like it, of which we have any knowledge, was one by (we believe) Lewis D. Campbell, then a Democratic Senator, to have votes upon proposed municipal bonded debts count or weigh according to the amount of taxes paid by the voter.—*Ohio State Journal.*

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Suit for Damages—Strike of Firemen—Rioters Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, September 3.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company brought suit against the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Company for non-compliance of contract in the matter of pooling of receipts for freight conveyed between this city and St. Joseph, Mo., made in September of last year, $200,000 damages being claimed.

A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, says the firemen along the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad are on a strike, the company having issued an order discharging all "wipers," thus imposing double duty upon the firemen. Two or three attempts to throw trains off the track on the Southwestern division of the road have been made, but with no success. A few of the rioters have been arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Don Carlos and suite sailed from New York for England on Saturday.

Ex Secretary Bristow and family were among the 58,372 paying visitors to the Exposition on Saturday.

Sam Collyer, the trainer of the pugilist Walker, was captured early Saturday morning in Philadelphia.

Mund & Albrecht's establishment, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, was burned yesterday. Loss $40,000; insurance $10,000.

Reuben and William Louces, brothers, quarrelled Saturday night, at Napanie, Ontario, and Reuben was fatally stabbed.

Captain Hampton P. Mears and Captain James W. Riddle, both well known steamboatmen, died in New Orleans on the 1st inst.

Valentine Theis was killed in a bar-room fight of his own fomenting, in St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday. Charles Montgomery did the killing.

Albert C. Smith, colored, fired at the barkeeper of a low "dive" in Chicago, on Saturday, and missing him, instantly killed George Lynn, another negro.

Wheeden and his second, Goodwin, engaged in the recent fatal prize fight, go to New Jersey without waiting a requisition from the Governor of that State.

Maurice Strakosch will, at an early date, open in Chicago a mammoth concert hall, which, he claims, will rival the most renouned European institution of the kind.

Charles Ricker, who was shot at Lowell, Massachusetts, on Thursday last by Lula A. Martin, died on Saturday evening. The murderess has been committed for trial.

By the capsizing of the yacht Cynet, during the race at Halifax on Saturday, William B. Fay, her owner, and Samuel Tupper, Inspector of Internal Revenue, were drowned.

Morris C. Newman was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed by a party of roughs in Gano street, Cincinnati, about 12 o'clock Saturday night, for endeavoring to save an old man from their abuse.

George W. Valentine, aged five years, was fatally injured at Taunton, Mass., Saturday morning, by being crushed beneath an old cart on which he and a number of children were playing.

William Carruthers, station master of the Great Western Railway at Chatham, Ontario, has absconded. It is rumored that he embezzled through false shipping bills an amount exceeding $10,000.

A. T. Calhoun, a clerk in the postoffice in Columbus, Georgia, was detected taking money from registered letters. He admits having stolen $92. Postmaster Johnson discovered the act and caused his arrest, when Calhoun tried to commit suicide

John T. Waring & Co., of Yonkers, N. Y., the heaviest hat manufacturing firm in the United States, have failed, with liabilities amounting to about $400,000, of which $198,000 is due the banks of New York city. They employed 700 operatives. Their assets are said to be greatly in excess of the liabilities.

The order of July 31st, 1876, Ann Eliaz *versus* Bingham Young, not having been complied with, it was ordered that execution issue as provided in said order, and was placed in the hands of the proper officer at Salt Lake on Saturday, who attached about $4,030 worth of property, consisting of horses, carriages and other goods, to satisfy an attachment for $3,600, as alimony due the plaintiff.

The office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Princeton, N. J., was robbed in July of $100,000 worth of tickets. The tickets were promptly stopped, and becoming useless to the burglars, they sought to make something by negotiating for their return to the company. Through the energy and shrewdness of Samuel Carpenter, General Eastern Passenger Agent, the suspected thieves have been arrested.

Charles U. Fosdick, aged twenty-four, was killed on Saturday night on Spring Grove avenue, Cincinnati, while intoxicated. The manner of his death is a mystery. When found he had been run over by a street car and his abdomen cut open; but a wound in his head, evidently from some sharp instrument, is unexplained. George Star and a girl named Nellie Robinson, who were with him, have been arrested.

The funeral of Costa, or Walker, the dead prize fighter, took place in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, from the residence of his father. The neighborhood was crowded with people, thousands of whom viewed the remains, Rev. W. B. Erven, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted the religious services in the house. The entire route of the funeral procession and the streets in the vicinity of the cemetery were crowded with men, women and children.

About eight o'clock last evening a young man named James Liddle became somewhat boisterous and unruly in Carr Park, St. Louis, and a private watchman put him out. Liddle then threw a rock toward the park, which struck the fence, doing no harm. The watchman then called upon Police Officer Woodlock to arrest Liddle, but instead of doing this, it is asserted, he drew his pistol and without the slightest provocation, Liddle offering no resistance, shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. Woodlock was arrested, and the matter will be thoroughly investigated to day.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—Falling barometer, warmer, partly cloudy weather and southwest winds.

The steamship City of Berlin, form Liverpool, with the Irish rifle team, has arrived at New York.

The anniversary of the Battle of Sedan was celebrated on Saturday throughout Germany. The newspapers had leading articles almost remarkable for their tone of conciliation toward France.

The statement of goods entered in the Dominion for July shows their value to be $8,040,768, on which the duty was $1,047,286. The goods exported during the same period are valued at $8,138,803.

The first official report of the yellow fever cases at Savannah, Ga., was published on Saturday, and it shows that there have been 256 cases since August 21st, and forty deaths from the epidemic.

The fancy dyers of Washington mills, at Lawrence, Mass., received notice on Saturday of a reduction of ten to twenty per cent. in their wages. They left the mills at noon. They number about eighty men.

By the breaking of an axle of a coal hopper at Weaverton, Hagerstown Junction, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a short distance from Harper's Ferry, yesterday morning, several cars were thrown off the track, and before the flagman could be sent back, a second train of coal hoppers dashed into the first, wrecking the engine of the second train and several cars, besides throwing two of them directly across the other track. A few minutes later the Western mail train, due at Baltimore at 9 A. M., came around a short curve and ploughed through a portion of the wreck, when, striking a coal hopper, it ran off the track down an embankment into the canal. The wildest excitement and confusion prevailed among the passengers, but it was soon ascertained that none of the passengers were seriously injured. Joshua G. Shipley, engineer, an hour later was found in five feet of water, wedged in the cab, with both hands grasping the throttle of the locomotive. He was drowned. Stephen J. Reynolds, fireman, was badly bruised and scalded. He states that on rounding the curve, Shipley discovered the wreck, exclaiming "Oh, my God!" The tracks were torn up for some distance, but were speedily replaced, and the passengers arrived in Baltimore yesterday afternoon. The train hands state that there was not time after the first accident to flag the Western train. It is said Clifton Robey, drover, had his left eye put out by a piece of glass. Baggage Master Martin had his right ankle sprained. W. Delroache, express messenger, was badly cut about the face and shoulders by broken glass. United States mail clerks Rittenhouse and White were also slightly bruised. All the mail bags were secured, thoroughly saturated, but some letter cases floated down the canal and may be recovered at the locks.

FANATICISM.

The "Cobbites" in Arkansas—An Inquest on the Dead Body of Humphreys—The Work of Religious Fanatics—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

ST. LOUIS, September 2.—The *Globe-Democrat* has a letter from Kensett, Arkansas, detailing some atrocities committed by a religious sect called the Cobbites, at a place named Gum Spring, White county. It appears that an old man named Cobb rules the community, and is regarded by his followers as Jesus, and obeyed accordingly. For some time past singular noises have been heard at Gum Spring by persons passing there, and a few days ago C. D. Humphreys, of Searcy, and a Mr. Blake, of El Paso, determinned to ascertain the cause of them and clear up the mystery. They therefore visited the locality, and as they were passing a hut from which issued strange sounds, a man named Dover, one of the Cobbites, accosted them, and said God was in the hut, and invited them to enter and see him. They alighted from their buggy, and Humphreys was at once seized by four men and Blake by four women. Blake broke loose from his captors and ran about a hundred yards, when, on looking back, he saw the men cutting Humphreys to pieces with long knives. He hastened to town, reported the case and a party of citizens at once started for the scene of the murder. On arriving at the Springs they found Humphreys killed, his head cut off and stuck on a fence paling. A boy riding by had been compelled to get off his horse, bow to the head three times and utter a prayer. A parley ensued between the leader of the citizens, T. C. Black, and Dover, the Cobbite, during which the latter took Humphreys' head from the fence several times, shook it back and forth, and replaced it on the paling, at the same time ordering the citizens to leave. At last Dover and his crowd advanced on Black and his party in a menacing manner, and the latter fired upon them, killing two men and wounding another. The remaining four men, four women and two children were arrested and taken to Searcy. There was great excitement among the people, and lynching was threatened. Next day the preliminary examination was held, and all parties released. They talked incessantly about their religion, and there seemed little doubt they were all crazy from the effects of religious excitement and starvation.

ST. LOUIS, September 2.—Later advices from White county, Arkansas, says a coroner's inquest was held on the body of Humphreys, who was killed by religious fanatics, and the jury returned a verdict that L. B. and J. M. Dover, Thomas Gainley, and John and Elizabeth Nelson are guilty as principals of the murder of Humphreys and John and Lee Dover and Clementine Dover guilty as accessories. L. B. Dover and Thomas Gainley were the two men killed by the posse that made the arrests. Cobb escaped to the woods and at last accounts had not been captured. It appears that Cobb came from Michigan, where he taught his atrocious doctrines until driven out of the State. He first settled in Southeastern Missouri, where he made new converts, and, it is said, offered up infants as sacrifices. He was driven away from there, and, with his fanatical followers, went to White county, Arkansas, and induced a few more ignorant people to join them. The accounts received do not give any adequate reason or cause for the attack upon Humphreys and Blake, and the murder of the former. The Cobbites seem to have been worked up to a high degree of religious excitement or frenzy, and were urged on by the old man Cobb, who had taught his deluded followers that he was not only Christ in person, but that he uttered the decrees of God Himself, and that everything they did was devoid of sin.

THE MOLLIE MAGUIRES.

The Secretary of State Denies a Democratic Slander—Mr. Gowen's Statements Declared False.

MAUCH CHUNK, September 2.—The *Coal Gazette* of yesterday published the following correspondence:

HON. M. S. QUAY—SIR: You have doubtless seen the outrageous charges made against you and the Administration, of corrupt means used in last year's election. The charges are so gross, and coming from (it is alleged) a convicted felon, they would be hardly worth while answering; but as they have taken some root, and responsible persons have seen fit to give credence and publicity to the falsehood, it would be well for you to meet it by prosecution, or by a public denial, by stating facts. Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM LILLY.
MAUCH CHUNK, August 23, 1876.

BEAVER, PA., August 26, 1876.—DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of 23d inst., in reference to certain "charges made against me and the Administration of corrupt means used in last year's election." You allude, I presume, to an extract from the argument of Hon. F. B. Gowan, in the case of Munley, recently tried in the Oyer and Terminer of Schuylkill county, which has been extensively quoted by the Democratic press of the State, and pointed with a specific charge of the purchase of certain Democratic leaders of Schuylkill for a certain sum of money. Mr. Gowan's statement is as follows:

"I have received information of meetings between some of the highest officers of the State and the chief of the murderers, at which large sums of money were paid to secure the votes of this association to turn the tide of a State election."

The newspaper interpretation of the remark is that I paid to John Kehoe, John J. Slattery and Bernard Dolan, officers of the organization commonly known as the Mollie Maguires, twenty-three hundred dollars for the votes of that organization at the last election.

If by "some of the highest officers of the State," Mr. Gowen here intends myself, or any "high officer" of Governor Hartranft's administration, his information is false. As to the newspaper comment it is perhaps sufficient to say that I have never, nor has any person acting for me or with my knowledge ever paid to the persons named, or any or either of them, any sum of money to secure the votes of any organization with which they may be connected, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

I am, with much respect,
Your obedient servant,
M. S. QUAY.
General WM. LILLY, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2, 1876.

THAT NAVAL REVIEW AT PORT ROYAL.

The statement that a grand naval review is to be held at Port Royal, South Carolina, on the 1st of October, and attended by Secretary Robeson, with many distinguished officials, which has created much unfavorable comment, is officially pronounced to be greatly exaggerated. The department has ordered the vessels of the North Atlantic Station to meet at Port Royal for drill and inspection by the Rear Admiral commanding the station previous to their distribution among the West India Islands for winter cruising, but it is not the intention of the Secretary of the Navy to visit Port Royal this year.

MORE CLERKS DISCHARGED.

One hundred and twenty-four clerks out of the eight hundred employed in the War Department and its various bureaus were to-day discharged, on account of the recent action of Congress ordering a reduction in the clerical force of the departments.

GENERAL BABCOCK'S REPORT AND SUGGESTIONS.

General Babcock, in his annual report, recommends the appropriation by Congress of $200,000 for the establishment of a zoological garden in the capital, wherein to gather specimens of all animals of the country and such other varieties as may be deemed best. The appropriations of the last fiscal year for the General's department were all expended. His estimates for the fiscal year 1877-1878 amount to $340,000. There is no appropriation for the current fiscal year.

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McKeesport Ac.	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:23 a m
McKeesport Ac	3 15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:40 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:25 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 p m
McKeesport Owl Train	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:1[illegible] p m
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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY sold and transferred my stock in the UNITED SAVINGS BANK, of this city, and have no further interest in said Bank. E. FINK.
Pittsburgh, August 26, 1876.

☞ NOTICE.—
No bills against the REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will be allowed or paid except those authorized in writing, signed by S. SCHOYER, JR., Chairman Committee on Expenditures, and approved by R. S. WARING, Chairman Finance Committee.
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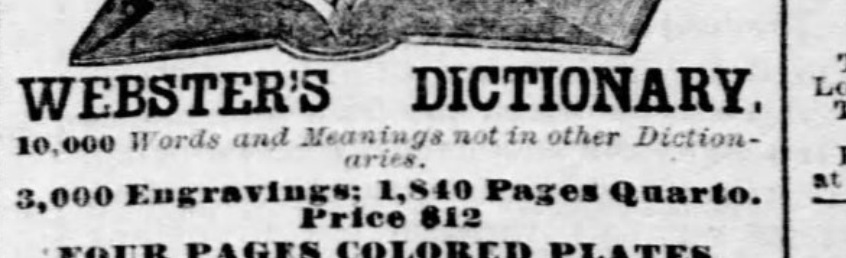
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The Commercial.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1876.

REMEMBER, that but three days remain in which to get assessed. Wednesday next is the last day.

THE broken Miners' Trust Company, of Pottsville, is in a bad way. Its debts are $1,138,140 and its assets only $186,747.

THE reduction in the price of anthracite coal to consumers, since the coal combination broke up, ranges from $1 35 to $1 75 a ton.

HORATIO SEYMOUR is still hovering on the ragged edge of that nomination. He tries hard to be virtuous, but his party seems determined not to let him.

THE reduction of the debt, over three millions in August, is an earnest that the Government expenditures are not exceeding the receipts, as TILDEN says they are.

THE whisky thieves made false returns of the amount of whisky made by them, and TILDEN made false returns of his income. Is there any real difference between the two?

"DOGBERRY" COCHRAN is busy plastering his district over with documents. He expects to convince his constituents in that way that he is "a bigger man" than his friend and co-laborer, FITZHUGH.

COOPER TALLEY, who was the Democratic leader of the House at Harrisburg, last winter, was a candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in Delaware county and was beaten. Gone to meet ex Speaker PATTERSON.

THE New York Democratic Convention was, like TILDEN, a gross fraud. It nominated a man for Governor against his positive declination, and then adjourned, leaving the ticket without a head. The whole party seems to have lost its head.

BITING off their own noses. The Boston *Traveller* states that the return to activity in the large manufacturing establishments of New England is likely to be delayed by the demands of labor for higher pay before the market prices of products will warrant it.

DID HOPKINS ever vote for a Republican? If so, when and where? And if not, with what face can he ask or expect any Republican to vote for him? He comes from a family noted for bitter partisanship, and would as soon lose his right hand as vote for any man not on the Democratic ticket.

TILDEN says that "the best resource" in preparing for resumption "is reduction of the expense of the Government below its income." But even this will not avail if the citizens of the country cheat the Government out of its rightful income. He can help the Government out by paying it what he has cheated it out of.

THE Democrats, with honeyed promises of "Reform" on their lips, seem determined to try to carry Indiana in October by colonizing Democratic voters from Kentucky. Like the woman who declared that she would have peace in the house if she had to fight for it, these Democrats are determined to have "Reform" if they have to cheat for it.

THE Territory of New Mexico is to hold an election to day; and Wyoming Territory next Wednesday. The present Legislature of New Mexico is Republican; and the present Legislature of Wyoming is Democratic. In 1874, Wyoming gave 606 Democratic majority; and New Mexico, in 1875, a Republican majority of 1,581, in each case the vote given being that for delegate in Congress.

HOPKINS took a strong stand against the admission of GEORGE B. VASHON to the Allegheny county bar because he had the taint of negro blood in his veins. VASHON was a gentleman in his manner, and a thoroughly educated scholar; but such dainty Democrats as HOPKINS could not think of associating with a "nigger." The presumption is that he does not, therefore, expect any colored man to vote for him, nor any friend of the colored man.

WHEN DORSHEMIER'S name was mentioned for Governor in the Saratoga Democratic Convention, JOHN KELLY and his men, who controlled that body, cried out persistently that they wanted "a Democrat"—one who was "born a Democrat and has always been a Democrat." They didn't want any renegade Republican in theirs, and they gave general notice that while such renegades will do well enough to vote for TILDEN, they are not to be permitted to run for office.

SOME additional sources of TILDEN'S income in the year 1862 have been discovered by the New York *Times*. The following is the account up to date:

St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute fees	$11,500
Cumberland Coal Company	2,500
Interest on investment	13,000
Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne fees	20,000
Total	$47,000
Deduct for taxes, repairs, &c	6,552
Mr. Tilden's income as admitted by his friends	$40,448
Mr. Tilden's own sworn statement	7,118
Income fraudulently concealed	$33,330

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* publishes a letter written by a leading Democrat of Indiana, who has been taking part in the canvass in that State, to a personal friend in Chicago, dated August 29th, as follows:

> The Republicans have the advantage of us in organization and in candidates. It now looks as if our "Blue Jean" Williams would be defeated for Governor by Ben. Harrison, the Republican candidate. I hate to own up to this state of facts, but there's no getting around it.

That fellow seems to have got the proper knowledge of the situation.

ARKANSAS will hold its election for State officers to-day; for members of Congress on Tuesday, November 7th. The Republicans for a time were divided, and had two tickets for State officers in the field. The differences have lately been harmonized, and one ticket has been made by selections from the two. The State, however, is hopelessly Democratic, and the Republicans are making hardly any contest. Whether the majority goes above or falls below the usual one, it will be no factor one way or the other in the Presidential struggle.

THE famous STEWART will case has been appealed, and a dreary litigation seems inevitable. MRS. STEWART some time ago went to Europe to escape the inundation of begging letters, but she will soon return to resume her troubles. The grand palace is now only tenanted by a family of servants, and it is said to be doubtful if the window reside in it again, unless it is as a member of Judge HILTON'S family. The palatial mansion is described as being almost as lonely as STEWART'S tomb in St. Mark's Churchyard. It is a grand mausoleum of death.

NOTWITHSTANDING that tobacco is a heavily taxed and high priced luxury, the hard times seem to have very little effect in restricting the consumption. The European demand for American tobacco is very active, and the export movement large. This is in a measure due to the scarcity of the West India product, but chiefly to the fact that the last year's crop of Virginia and Western is just coming upon the market. The receipts at shipping ports are very liberal, and the bulk is being absorbed by the export trade. The Government agents of France are very free buyers.

TILDEN wanted DORSHEMIER nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor in New York, but the convention, when it met, was so hostile to him that he dared not press his man. The convention was then cheated into nominating SEYMOUR, and the fact of his refusal to accept was concealed from the convention. The result is that the State Committee will have to fill the vacancy caused by SEYMOUR'S refusal to run, and TILDEN will thus be able to smuggle DORSHEMIER on to the ticket in spite of the hostility of the delegates. It is a very strange party, and so well adapted to the great work of "Reform."

THE position of WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, on the Presidential question, has been a subject of some interest, but the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says that a few days since a gentleman prominent in the book trade wrote to him, at his country residence, at Cummington, Massachusetts, soliciting his views on the subject, and to this letter he has written a reply.

MR. BRYANT says in substance, that while in his judgment Mr. TILDEN is much the superior of the Republican candidate, as regards intellectual force, executive ability and valuable political experience, the Democratic party is running so much in its old tracks, that it cannot be trusted. He would like to vote for Mr. Tilden, but the policy of the party which has taken him for their standard bearer is such that he cannot conscientiously do so. As things stand at present, therefore, Mr. BRYANT will support the Republican candidates and the Republican platform. This puts at rest the rumors that have found currency in some of the journals that the venerable poet and editor was going to place the *Post* under Democratic colors.

AN HONEST New York Democrat writes to the Brooklyn *Argus*, a Democratic paper which opposes TILDEN:

> NEW YORK, August 29, 1876.
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> *To the Editor of the Argus:*
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> Samuel J. Tilden and I were young men together. We were both Democrats. We have always voted for the same Presidential candidates, except in 1848, when he bolted and voted for Van Buren and I voted for Cass. I voted for my old friend Tilden for Governor in 1874. During the war I paid taxes on the uttermost farthing of my income, an average of over $16,000 per annum. In 1872, when the income law was abolished, I had accumulated not to exceed $200,000. To my knowledge and belief, Tilden was then worth over $8,000,000. The largest portion of this vast property was made after 1862. Yet while I paid taxes on $160,000 of returns, he only paid taxes on about $15,000 per annum, or a total of $150,000.
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> He now asks me to help make him President. I shall do no such thing. He has proven himself to be a traitor, a swindler and a perjurer. He did not sustain the war, and has been trading on my capital. In my estimation, he still justly owes the Government taxes on at least $6,000,000, which the Government protected him in earning. Tilden bolted the Democratic nomination in 1848; I shall certainly bolt it in 1876. Can it be possible that such a traitor to his Government can receive the votes of honest, well-informed Democrats, so many of whom gave their money, their services and their lives to sustain the war?
>
> J. E. S.

This is genuine indignation, and is evidence of the manner in which the developments concerning TILDEN are working in the minds of honest Democrats. The *Argus* appends to the letter the following:

> Very many things are "possible," but this is one of the things which is not very probable after such staggering facts as our correspondent relates, are well known. Mere partisans will generally follow a leader under any circumstances; but the great rank and file of American voters are more independent than they were formerly. The *Argus*, like our friend S. supported Mr. Tilden for Governor in 1874. It took us nearly a year to find out Tilden's true character, notwithstanding James Parton had exposed his connection with swindling rings as far back as 1866, and notwithstanding, by a decision of the United States Court in 1865, Tilden and his associates were compelled to restore millions of dollars, wrongfully taken from the stock holders of the Galena and Chicago Railroad. We are not surprised that many who read only partisan journals yet believe Mr. Tilden to be an upright man. But information spreads rapidly during a political campaign. Articles from the *Argus* are copied into over two thousand newspapers, and are read by six million people. The tide is setting against Mr. Tilden very rapidly. We expect to see a tidal wave of indignation burst in Indiana in October, inundate the Prairie State, rise over the Alleghenies of the East and the Sierras of the West, and sweep both shores of the continent in November.

AMONG the important papers read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at its late session, was one by Professor ELLIOTT, entitled "Prices of the bonded securities of the United States and the corresponding rates of interest realized to investors," which possesses some special interest at this juncture. He presented tables showing since the commencement of the fiscal year, by weeks, the average of the daily market prices of each class of Government securities, reduced to a gold standard, exclusive of accrued interest, and from these averages, assuming various periods to the time of payment, deduced the corresponding annual rates of interest realized to investors. The analysis indicates that the borrowing power of the Government at the present time is somewhat more favorable than four and a half per cent. per annum, say from four and three-tenths to four and five-tenths per cent. Allusion was made to the late placing on the market of five per cent. and four and a half per cent. loans; the former, at a premium of five and a half per cent. on their nominal par value and the latter at par. The former of these two indicated a rate of interest to investors between four and three-tenths and four and a half per cent. The normal borrowing power of the United States Government when free from any important disturbance, such as civil or foreign war, has proved to be from three and a half to four and a half per cent. Therefore, taking all the facts into consideration, Professor ELLIOTT says we may confidently hope that the rate of interest at which the Government may borrow will gradually, but perhaps slowly, change from its present favorable point toward the still more favorable one of four or three and one-half per cent. The city of Paris has lately placed upon the market a loan at the rate of 465 francs on every 500 francs, indicating, on the assumption that the loan has the form of a perpetuity, a rate realized to investors of about four and three-tenths per cent.

THE recent break in the great coal combination is already beginning to promise good results. The Philadelphia *North American* says:

> The industrial interests will all be overjoyed at the reduction; and the capital invested in coal stocks and carriers is more likely to pay some return in an active season than under any other. Some of these railroads have commenced a career of competition for other business than the carriage of coal, in which we include the Reading, Lehigh Valley, and the Lackawanna lines. It is said also that the Reading is about to engage in the export of coal to foreign ports on its account, and no doubt the New York lines will also do it. The reduction of the price of coal will enable many iron-works and other industrial establishments now idle to resume operations, and their business will add largely to the receipts of the railroads. The anthracite iron interests will now be able to compete successfully with the bituminous iron interests of the West, and thus a new impetus will be given to the iron trade which now furnishes so important a share of the articles exported to foreign countries. The general disposition to manufacture textile goods and metal works for export will be enhanced by the cheapening of coal, the cost of which has hitherto been a serious obstacle to the movement, in view of the cheapness of fuel in England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, Germany and France. Under proper management the consumption of anthracite can easily be doubled, but not by the system hitherto pursued of keeping up prices unnaturally by suspensions, combinations, strikes and other contrivances. All concerned in the coal trade would do well to come to this conclusion at once.

THE well-informed Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that the Democrats about the committee headquarters in that city expect great results in Ohio, from secret work of some kind which they know to be in progress. The signs of more perfect organization on the part of the Democrats, for work in that State, than has existed since the war began, are unmistakable. "There is," he says, "a good deal of quiet satisfaction among them at the apparent confidence of the Republicans, and the belief that it will have the effect to make the campaign less vigorous than it otherwise might be." The Republicans of that State, as indeed of every State, should be swift to profit by the hint, and bring into activity all the forces which the friends of justice and right can command. Procrastination and over-confidence are the dangers which most seriously threaten the Republican cause at this juncture. The Democratic Presidential candidate is cautious, shrewd and secret in his operations, and although little indication of activity on his part may be apparent, it is certain that he is far from idle. He loves to work in the dark, and those who cherish a hope of catching him napping will find that they have made a great mistake.

THE State election in Vermont takes place to-morrow. The Democrats are making strenuous efforts to reduce the Republican majority, and a good portion of TILDEN'S "barrel of money" has found its way into the State during the campaign. On the Democratic side the contest has been a "still hunt," the great railroad devil fish having flooded the State with an immense mass of documents, in the hope of deceiving the people into the belief that he has done a great work of reform in New York, and will do it all through the country if he can by possibility be elected President. Should the Republican majority in Vermont fall below the average, it would be the signal for a spontaneous shout all along the Democratic line, though it would possess little significance, since the State always gives larger Republican majorities in November than in September. In 1875 the Republican majority at the September election in Vermont was 25,333; in November following it was 30,554. At the last election the majority for PECK, the present Governor, was 20,325. The Republican ranks are well closed up, and we confidently look for an increased majority.

THE shipment of leather to Europe is a rapidly growing branch of our export trade, which not only relieves the home market of a large surplus product not wanted for consumption, but which yields a fair profit to shippers. Owing to the abundance and cheapness of tanning materials in this country, we can produce rough leather at a lower cost than any European nation. Until quite recently our exports have been confined to this description, but of late the cost of labor has been reduced to a point which enables us to send abroad the curried or finished article to some extent. The consignments have yielded satisfactory returns except in a few cases where the business has been badly managed by the English commission merchants. The shipments of leather at Boston alone now average a weekly value of over $100,000. The only disagreeable thing about the business is the fact that the English convert this leather into boots and shoes and send them back for consumption to the Central and South American States, where our manufacturers, so much nearer to those markets, have not yet been able to gain a foothold.

THE case of JESSE POMEROY, the Massachusetts boy murderer, has at length been finally settled by the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. This action is said to be in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the jury by whom he was convicted, and in accordance also with the recommendation of the most influential members of the legal profession in the State. The case has been most thoroughly reviewed and examined by Governor RICE and the Council of the present year, and every known source of information has been carefully searched for any new facts or evidence bearing thereon. This has been done, says the Boston *Post*, more with regard to a right decision of the case than from any sympathy with POMEROY himself or any sentimental or morbid palliation of his crime. To reach this decision, that paper says, some of the gentlemen who have had the case under consideration have acted against their first opinions of the matter, though the honesty of their present convictions cannot be questioned.

THE imports of foreign dry goods at New York during August fell off $5,500,000 in round numbers as compared with the corresponding figures of last year. During the last eight months they show a decrease of $18,215,754 compared with the corresponding period last year, and $21,317,148 compared with 1874. There is a marked continuance of the superiority in our domestic production, in strong rivalry with goods which were once imported because we made nothing like them here.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The total coinage of the mints, last month, was $7,152,350.

Coldwater is a queer name for a liquor dealer. There is one in New York.

New York city has expended $260,000,000 on new buildings in the last decade.

Baltimore canning houses are putting up all the fruit this season that they "can."

It is estimated that San Francisco will spend in education next year $817,000.

Forty Methodist camp meetings opened between the 14th and the 29th of August.

Florida has just contributed to the list of curiosities a calf with a human head. No joke here.

The twenty-eighth of September has been designated as Pennsylvania Day at the Centennial Exhibition.

Persian postage stamps, the first ever issued, and also stamps from Iceland, have been received in Washington.

The idea of cutting logs into deals for the English market is receiving considerable attention from our lumbermen.

The Jerseymen are clearing out their army of mosquitoes by fire, extending all along the marshes and lands in the forests.

They are beginning to estimate the coming cotton crop in the South. It is said that it will vary between 4,250,000 and 4,500,000 bales.

There was nobody to blame for the disaster which occurred on board the British war vessel Thunderer, because the coroner's jury have said it.

The reduction in the price of the New York *World* from four cents to three will have to be followed by all the other morning papers of that city.

Forest fires are alarming the farmers of the eastern part of the State. The woods are like tinder, in consequence of the late intense heat and drought.

Hard times are hard on pauperism, as well, if the official returns say true, that it has decreased in England and Wales this year as compared with 1875.

Ice shipments on the Kennebec, this season, have been unparalleled, and, though 1,200 men, besides boys, are at work, more than 100,000 tons of ice are still to go.

A commission of experts has been appointed to furnish the Treasury Department with information in reference to internal commerce and transportation.

The railroads are getting very tired of the prolonged competition, and a meeting of the leading managers at Saratoga to make terms is likely within a day or two.

The Indianapolis school tax has been reduced about twenty-seven per cent. It is noticeable that when any city has a fit of economy it goes first to the school estimates.

President Grant's Missouri farm has been something of an elephant on his hands. It used to cost $10,000 yearly over its receipts, and it only yields now a net income of $1,500.

The fish commissioners of the various States will meet at the Maryland Centennial building, October 5th, and on the two following days, the annual convention of the Fish Culturists' Association.

The Postmaster General has decided that the term "printed matter," as used in the recent postal law, does not include blank books, blanks, charts, etc., and that on this class of mail matter the old rates must be paid.

A revolution in English railway travel has been accomplished by the pressure of the times, travelers coming down in the class of coaches patronized, while the railroads have been obliged to improve their accommodations.

The Chinese Centennial Commissioners are examining into the workings of the postal system of this country, with a view of reporting the same to their own country for the adoption of such portions as may be desirable.

The cutting down of the clerical force in the Bureau of Statistics from thirty-six to ten clerks, will seriously interfere with that bureau in furnishing the interesting statistical information it has heretofore supplied to the press.

That sound Republican journal, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, now comes to us printed on a new perfecting press of the Bullock pattern. A steady increase of its business is the reason assigned for the change. May it live and prosper a thousand years.

An International Law Conference is to be held at Bremen, this month, under the auspices of the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations. The first meeting is to be held on the 25th, and the subject for discussion will cover a wide range.

The railroad bridge across the Hudson now begins to look quite like a reality to the Poughkeepsie people, notwithstanding the difficulty its projectors have encountered in coming to time with the funds. All the money has been subscribed, and work upon it commences to day.

The Patent Congress, to be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, will be under the auspices of the United States Patent Association. A similar congress was held in Vienna during the Exposition which was held there, in which a large number of foreign inventors participated.

A deficiency of $40,000 per annum in the revenue receipts of the Sandwich Islands is anticipated after the reciprocity treaty takes effect, and the legislature is considering the subject of how it is to be met by other taxes. Merchants think the planters should stand most of it, and *vice versa*.

An influential company is now being formed in Scotland, having for its object the working of the labor markets both at home and abroad, by affording a medium of communication through which all parties desiring it can have the fullest and most reliable information regarding the outlets for emigration and labor.

The proprietors of the Sheffield (England) cutlery works, have decided to remove their business to Syracuse, N. Y. Sanderson Brothers & Co., large manufacturers of steel in Sheffield, have, it is said, also completed negotiations for the establishment of a branch steel manufactory in Syracuse.

The attractive New England cabin at the Centennial, with all its curious contents, is to be transferred to Paris. Every State in the Union should be represented. It is thus that foreigners will receive a true idea of the richness of our soil, the grandeur of our natural scenery, and the stuff of which this nation is made up.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gladstone is devoting himself to literature and social reforms. He now hopes that the time will come when there will be no such thing in England as a cottage without a garden.

The "original copy" of the "Bells of Shandon" is on the whitewashed wall of Father Prout's old college bed-room. The students take good care that no vandal carries off the plaster on which his pencil wrote the magic verses.

The son of the washerwoman with whom Byron lived in Venice, before he resolved to study the Armenian language as a means of avoiding dissipation, is now the proprietor of the Hotel de Lepre, a well known restaurant in Rome.

There is a change in Orpheus C. Kerr's case at last. A few days ago he was offered a peach. He tried to swallow it, but failed. The following day he tried half a peach, and, to his astonishment, retained it in his stomach. Next day he sat down to supper with his family and is now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Avenstine, the wife of the doctor in the navy who committed suicide at South Orange Mountain, was turned out of her boarding-house at Portland, Maine, the other night, and tried to follow her husband by jumping into the harbor, but was rescued by the fireman of a steamer. She had once before tried to poison herself.

A scene that created great amusement at the Centennial Exhibition the other day, was a big negro woman, weighing about 220, being wheeled around the grounds in a rolling-chair by a white man. Every one was laughing except the man who pushed the chair, and he kept his hat drawn down over his face, looking as though he wished he were dead, while Dinah leaned back in the chair and appeared to enjoy the scene.

Mr. Howells describes Chloe Smith, Governor Hayes' great-grandmother, as a notable and remarkable woman. She made more stockings, mittens and gloves, wove more rag carpets, spun and wove more cloth, elaborated more wonderful rugs, lamp mats and bags than any other woman of her generation. In a sketch of family history, with which she prefaces her journals, she laments, with a simple pathos which no words can reproduce without the context, her possible error in setting work and duty before some other things. "My husband * * * would sometimes say: 'The horse is standing in the barn, doing nothing. We will go and ride; it's no matter whether we stop anywhere.' But I would say, 'I can't leave my work.' So he would not go, or go alone. Oh, now I would say to every woman that has a good husband, enjoy them while they are spared to you, or it will grieve you to the heart when it is too late—when all is over."

Imports and Exports of Merchandise.

The following is the comparative recapitulation of the values of imports into and domestic and foreign exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of July, 1876, and the first seven months of 1876, as supplied by the Bureau of Statistics:

Month ended July 31, 1876—	
Imports	$30,551,932
Domestic exports, mixed values	42,320,193
Foreign exports	1,222,927
Month ended July 31, 1875—	
Imports	41,295,317
Domestic exports, mixed values	41,500,868
Foreign exports	1,168,121
Seven months ended July 31, 1876—	
Imports	242,953,715
Domestic exports, mixed values	331,579,785
Foreign exports	9,902,631
Seven months ended July 31, 1875—	
Imports	316,118,846
Domestic exports, mixed values	322,914,563
Foreign exports	7,919,086

Specie and bullion.	Imports.	Domestic export—mixed values.	Foreign exports
Month ending July 31, 1876	$918,914	$8,697,787	$591,868
Month ending July 31, 1875	1,129,634	6,312,611	289,904
Seven months ending July 31, 1876	6,242,568	38,433,014	4,244,776
Seven months ending July 31, 1875	14,402,755	56,117,999	6,689,862

	Domestic exports—specie values.
Month ending July 31, 1876	$37,961,901
Month ending July 31, 1875	36,449,939
Seven months ending July 31, 1876	312,557,763
Seven months ending July 31, 1875	282,727,282

	Imports.	Domestic exports
From Baltimore	$1,649,329	$3,020,312
From Boston	2,418,647	4,782,144
From New York	2,097,599	22,817,421
From New Orleans	802,183	2,120,330
From Philadelphia	1,428,089	4,011,448
From San Francisco	1,993,185	4,111,261

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RAILROADS.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after SUNDAY, July 2d, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnold's Parker Acc.	6:50 a m	Night Express.	6:20 a m
Buffalo Express	8:30 a m	Arnolds Park Ac	6:40 a m
Soda Wks Ac.	10:15 a m	Soda Wks Ac.	8:10 a m
Freeport Acc.	12:20 p m	Arnolds Park Ac	9:55 a m
Titusville Ex.	2:05 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20 p m	Soda Wks Ac.	1:45 p m
Arnolds Park Ac	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	2:25 p m
Soda Wks Ac.	6:15 p m	Freeport Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express.	8:25 p m	Buffalo Ex.	7:30 p m
Arnolds Park Ac	11:10 p m	Arnolds Park Ac	10:05 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m. arriving at Soda Works at 2:15 p m., stopping at all Stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 a m, arriving at Emlenton 11:45 a m. Returning, Leaves Emlenton 3:15 p m. arriving at Pittsburgh 7:25 p m, stopping at all stations.

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Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, and westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.

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General Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, April 16th, 1876, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 3.30 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:16 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m. New York 10:10 a m.

Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m. Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m. Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:08 a m.

Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:26 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:0 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:26 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	7:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:43 p m
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8:51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation	10:36 a m

Wall's Accommodation 6:56, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 2:41 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10:00 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06 4:41, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 7:11 a m.

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No Change of Cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:31 a m.

Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:36 p m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler	2:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and	4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and	9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler	3:51 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time) as

Express, connecting from Butler	9:56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and	1:36 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:58 a m, 3:46, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and	7:01 p m.
Market Train from Butler	9:11 a m

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex.	11 27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a

Fast Through Mail Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

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General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, June 25, 1876, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac.	7:17 a m	Washington Ac	8:22 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Columbus Mail.	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	3:57 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail.	5:32 p m
Limited Mail.	6:02 p m	Fast Line.	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:12 a m
Mansfield Ac.	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac.	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m
Sunday Church Train	9:42 p m		

Pacific Express and Limited Mail leave daily.
Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
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On and after JULY 10, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail.	7:45 a m	Through Ex.	7:15 a m
McKeesport Ac.	9:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8 30 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:45 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:15 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:20 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	7:40 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	[illegible]

Mail Trains daily. Through Express departs daily except Sunday. Through Express arrives except Monday. Accommodation Trains and Uniontown Express daily, except Sunday. Church Trains, Sunday only.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, September 2, 1876.

The week closed with little new to report in the money market except a repetition of the same old story of quiet, abundance and ease, with limited applications for discounts from bank customers, and but a small amount of paper in the outside market to supply the continuous call from banks and capitalists generally. If there is any increase in the demand for money it certainly is not general, but must be confined to the experience of a comparatively small number of banks and lenders. The only prominent element of firmness that we can note is the refusal of the banks to take any second-class or doubtful paper, or to go down any lower on rates than these already ruling. The excitement attending the run upon the Allegheny Savings bank has entirely passed away, and that event was productive of nothing more than a break upon the hitherto unrelieved monotony of financial affairs. In counter transactions there has been something of an increase; and clearing house operations show an enlargement of volume of nearly forty per cent., the clearings being increased over $1,500,000 from last week, the total being considerably in excess of any week for the past six months. The cause of this sudden increase is partly attributable to the large settlements in oil which have been made the last week, and partly to other causes which can hardly be enumerated. Indeed, to satisfactorily explain the sudden change in the clearing house operations is rather difficult for any one, as it is somewhat phenomenal and unexpected. The report of operations of the Pittsburgh clearing house for the week ending to-day is as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
August 28	$745,640 49	$154,843 25
August 29	717,169 17	241,893 98
August 30	938,413 17	353,356 98
August 31	1,199,140 75	360,073 46
September 1	996,491 66	295,358 10
September 2	818,456 33	245,779 28
Total	$5,415,311 57	$1,651,215 05
Week ending Aug. 26	3,842,887 55	857,535 52
Week ending Aug. 19	4,114,031 25	839,931 64
Week ending Aug. 12	4,788,919 10	1,126,843 97
Week ending Aug. 5	4,788,143 96	898,635 00
Week ending July 29	4,259,020 07	935,752 73
Week ending July 22	4,648,820 69	863,504 21
Week ending July 15	4,200,959 35	660,487 58
Week ending July 8	4,175,772 59	670,952 81
Week ending July 1	4,395,726 41	885,232 92
Week e'd'g Sept. 4, '75	4,125,318 91	722,449 06
Total, 1876, to date	150,403,977 14	29,413,785 81
Total, 1875, to date	156,322,405 83	27,754,446 29

—The general situation in the leading monetary centres of the country continues to show signs of improvement although it is questionable whether the money market will attain more than a moderate activity during the coming fall. At New York money is extremely easy, with 1@2½ per cent. the quotation for call loans and 3@4 per cent. for prime mercantile paper. Time loans secured by collateral can be made at 3 per cent. for sixty days and 4 per cent. for the remainder of the year. In general trade, the reports from the New England manufacturing interests are most encouraging. Many of the mills which have been closed are again running, as at North Adams, and others intend opening soon. At Chicago money is abundant and easy to obtain. Good paper is a welcome article at from 8 to 10 per cent. discount at the banks, and call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The street rates are 6 per cent. and upward. Trade in the wholesale departments is steadily increasing and the orders for goods by mail are getting larger and more numerous daily, while the attendance of buyers is quite respectable. The New York bank statement for the past week shows that the movement of funds toward the country for the marketing of the crops has not yet commenced. There is an increase in total reserve of $2,037,300, made up of $1,195,700 specie and $841,600 legal tender notes. The gain in surplus reserve is $1,524,775, the surplus reserve now being $22,774,550. The following is a comparison of the bank averages for the past two weeks:

	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Differences.
Loans	$254,443,400	$255,823,500	Inc. $1,380,000
Specie	20,946,500	22,142,200	Inc. 1,195,700
L. tenders	56,939,000	57,780,600	Inc. 841,600
Deposits	226,542,900	228,593,000	Inc. 2,050,100
Circulation	14,640,400	14,608,800	Dec 31,600
T'l reserve	$77,885,500	$79,922,800	Inc. $2,037,300
Reserve required	56,635,725	57,148,250	....
Excess	21,249,775	22,774,550	Inc. $1,524,775

—The milk in the cocoanut, so far as all the complications in the anthracite coal business are concerned, was recently extracted by the New York *Journal of Commerce* stating the cost of production and marketing of anthracite coal. That paper states that coal operators in the anthracite regions cannot enter into successful competition at all, and feel that their business must be abandoned unless they can find relief from the exactions now imposed on them. The average cost of producing coal on leased property in the Wyoming region was last year $1 48 per ton, exclusive of a royalty which averaged about 35c. more; transportation, $2 60, a distance of 160 miles, and handling at both termini 40c., would add $3 to these figures, making the cost of the coal at tidewater $4 83 per ton. It will be seen that the coal roads now pretend to charge rates of 1½c per ton per mile for coal, the cheapest freight hauled, while fourth class freights are being hauled over the trunk lines at less than ½c per ton-mile, and regular paying rates are put at ¾c per ton-mile. It is evident that less than one-third of the present rates on anthracite coal would be ample remuneration for transportation, which would enable coal to be mined at a profit and delivered at the seaboard for export at a cost below that of English coal. It may be interesting to our business men who have had the life squeezed out of their enterprises by extortionate rates and discriminations to know that the same operation is being performed on private operators in the anthracite region. When matters have come to such a pass, however, that corporate power is being used all over the State, to bankrupt and destroy individual enterprise, is it not about time for the State which created these corporations to step in and restrain their depredations?

—It is stated from New York that the contest between the great trunk lines on the question of the rates for western-bound freight, which has now been maintained for many months, seems to have broken out afresh. Late Friday afternoon it was reported that the Erie, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and the Grand Trunk Canada Railroads had reduced their charges on through freights from New York to five cents per hundred-weight below the rates lately charged by the New York Central. This will bring the rate on some of the classes down to ten cents per hundred pounds, from New York to Chicago, which is said to be the lowest point ever reached. What action the New York Central will take is not yet known, but it is generally expected that they will at once make a similar reduction. In this connection the following editorial paragraph from the New York *Herald* is of interest:

> An examination of the schedule of the freight charges of the Pennsylvania Railroad will show that it costs nearly twice as much to ship goods to Western Pennsylvania as to points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. This fact alone shows the utter recklessness of the freight war between the trunk lines; but if the railroads only ruin themselves by this folly the "war" may as well go on.

—The Treasury now holds $338,370,000 in bonds, to secure bank circulation, a decrease for the week of $450,000; bonds held to secure public deposits, $18,720,000; bank circulation, outstanding currency notes, $323,820,000; gold notes, $2,160,000. Revenue receipts to-day, $130,000; customs receipts, $400,000; bank notes received for redemption, $700,000. Total for the week, $4,170,000.

—A London dispatch says that subscriptions for the new 4½ per cent. funded loan are actively coming in from private investors, bank and insurance companies, both there and on the continent.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

September 2, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	109⅝	109⅞	109¾	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	118	118	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865	112¾	113¼	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865, new	113¾	113¾	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	117½	117	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867	117	117	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868, registered	118¾	118⅜	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868	118⅜	118¾	....	....	....	....
10-40's	115⅜	115⅝	....	....	....	....
10-40's, coupons	115⅝	115¼	....	....	....	....
Currency 6's	....	126⅛	....	....	....	....
New 5 per cents	....	115¼	....	....	....	....
Western Union Tel	70	69⅞	69⅞	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Quicksilver	13	....	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	22⅝	22⅜	22½	22¼	....	22¼
Panama	126	....	....	126	....	....
Adams Express	106	....	....	106	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	84½	....	....
American Express	59	....	....	58½	....	....
United States Ex	59	....	....	59	....	....
New York Central	....	....	....	106	....	105¾
Erie	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Michigan Central	39⅞	39⅜	39⅜	38¼	39½	38½
Michigan Southern	52⅜	52⅝	52¼	52⅝	52⅞	52⅜
Illinois Central	88½	....	....	87½	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	92	....	....	90	....	....
Chicago & Northwest	36½	36½	....	....	....	36½
Do. preferred	59⅝	....	....	....	....	....
Rock Island	103	104	104⅛	103¾	104⅛	104⅜
St. Paul common	30⅜	29⅝	29⅞	....	30⅛	....
Do. preferred	65¾	65½	65½	65⅜	65¾	65½
Wabash, common	....	....	....	....	....	2⅝
Fort Wayne	104	....	....	101½	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	10⅜	11	10¾	10⅝	....	10⅝
Union Pacific	62	....	....	....	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	....	....	....	62
Atlantic & Pac., prf	....	....	....	10	....	....
Iron Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	2½
C., C. & I. C	....	....	....	16	....	....
Missouri Pacific	3⅜	....	....	2⅝	....	....
South Carolinas, Apl	....	....	....	....	....	2⅝
South Carolinas, July	....	32	....	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	106	....	....	....	....

—The following is the report of prices of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	48¾
Reading	44½	44¾	....
United Cos. of N. J.	131	....	....
Pitts., Titusville & Buf.	....	10	....
Lehigh Valley	....	....	53⅝
Allegheny Valley 7-30's	102	....	....
Central Transportation	43⅝	....	....
Empire Transportation	....	50	....
P., C. & St. L. m. b.	80	82	....
Northern Pacific bonds	14	14¾	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 109⅝.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Money closed at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $317,000. Clearing $30,000,000. Sterling quiet at 486@488.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 109⅝ and closed at 109⅝, the two extremes of the day. Carrying rates ranged from ½ to 3 per cent. Loans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The syndicate report increasing subscriptions to the new four and a-half per cent. loan, some large amounts having been taken to-day by bank and insurance companies. The cable reports from the other side liberal subscriptions at London including a number from the continent. Government bonds dull but steady. Railroad bonds quiet this afternoon; Union Pacific firsts 106¾; Michigan Southern sinking fund 110, and Erie thirds 100¼, the last named ex-interest. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold coupons firm at 93@93½. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consolidated advanced from 67 sales, to 70 bid. State bonds quiet and nominal. The stock market opened heavier and lower, the greatest decline being in coal shares, caused mainly by the rumored embarrassment of one of the companies, and the reported unsettled condition of affairs in the mining regions. New Jersey Central broke from 39⅞ to 35⅜, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western from 84 to 81¾, and Delaware and Hudson Canal from 84 to 82. In the general list Illinois Central fell off from 89¼ to 88, and Michigan Central from 39¼ to 38¾. Lake Shore opened at 52, a decline of about one per cent., but afterwards recovered to 52⅞. St. Paul common fell off from 30⅜ to 29¾, preferred from 65¾ to 65¼, Ohio and Mississippi from 11 to 10⅝, Erie from 9⅞ to 9¼, and Western Union from 70 to 69⅝. Later the market became quiet with an advance in coal stocks. In the closing hours stocks were irregular. New Jersey Central declined to 35, Delaware and Hudson Canal to 81½ and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to 82. Rock Island advanced to 104¾ and closed at 104¼. St. Paul preferred, after rising to 66¼, reacted to 65¼. Lake Shore was firm at 52¾@52⅞ and Western Union 69⅝@69⅞. The remainder of the list was quiet and without feature. The market closed active but unsettled and feverish. Transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 116,600 shares, of which 10,750 were Erie, 15,400 Lake Shore, 4,200 Rock Island, 6,400 St. Paul, 5,200 Western Union, 24,300 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 35,300 New Jersey Central and 8,000 Michigan Central. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	71	Rock Island	104⅜
Quicksilver	13	St. Paul	30⅝
Do. preferred	17½	Do. preferred	65½
Pacific Mail	22¾	Toledo & Wabash	2⅝
Mariposa	5	Do. preferred	2
Do. preferred	6	Ft. Wayne	101½
Adams Express	106	Terre Haute	3
Wells-Fargo Ex	84½	Do. preferred	13
American Ex	59	Chicago & Alton	97
U. S. Express	60	Do. preferred	103½
New York Central	105¾	Ohio & Mississippi	10⅝
Erie	9⅝	Delaware & Lac	82¼
Do. preferred	15	Atlantic & P. Tel	15½
Harlem	134	Missouri Pacific	2¼
Do. preferred	133	At. & Pac. p'ferred	2¾
Michigan Central	38½	Indiana Central	3⅞
Panama	126	Burl'g'n & Quincy	114
Lake Shore	52⅝	Hannibal & St. Joe	10½
Illinois Central	87¾	Union Pac. stock	62
Cleveland & Pitts	91	Central Pac bonds	111
Northwestern	36¼	Union Pac. bonds	106¾
Do preferred	59⅝	Do. land grants	104¾
C., C., C. & I	33	Do. S. F. bonds	91¾
N. J. Central	35⅛		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	118	New 5's	115¼
5-20's, 1865	112¾	10-40's, registered	115¼
5-20's, 1865, new	113¾	10-40's, coupons	115½
5-20's, 1867	117	Currency 6's	126
5-20's, 1868	118¾		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	48	Virginia, old	25
Tennessee, new	48	Missouri 6's	106
Virginia, new	22		

LONDON, September 2, 5 P. M.—The heavy failures in the North have caused the neighboring banks to provide against possible contingencies by drawing large sums of money from London to strengthen their cash balances. Recent large buyers of consols are understood to have been realizing to secure a profit and transfer their capital to securities less likely to suffer a severe fall in the event of complications in the East. The settlement on the Paris Bourse has been absorbing the floating supply of money there, and, besides, there is the usual demand which precedes the maturity of bills on the 4th of each month. These circumstances occasioned a fall in consols and hardened the money market the latter part of the week, in which there has been a fairly good demand for money at one per cent. English railways have been sold during the week at a general, and in some cases, considerable reduction. Canadian lines have been flat on account of diminished traffic receipts. There has been considerable excitement in some of the foreign stocks, a few fluctuating wildly. Argentines were very heavy early in the week in consequence of the non-receipt of orders to pay dividends due September 1. On Thursday, however, the order was received, and the stock advanced five to ten per cent., the result for the week being an advance of one and a half to three. Russian have been heavy at one to two decline. Other changes were unimportant. The miscellaneous list was quiet and steady. The tone to-day has been slightly favorable to sellers, though very little was done. There was no bullion movement. Discounts were maintained at one per cent., but little was done. The supply of floating capital remains abundant. Silver to-day is quoted at 51¼d. Consols 95¼. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105⅝; do 1867, 108⅝; 10-40's, 107; new 5's, 107⅜. Railroad securities—New York Central 98; Erie 9⅝; preferred 17.

PARIS, September 2.—Rents 104 francs.

FRANKFORT, September 2.—United States bonds—New 5's 103¼.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2.—Gold 110¼. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent premium. Sterling exchange 538¼.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, September 2, 1876.

The trade movement continues rather slow but steady, some departments showing a large business, while others remain torpid. The breadstuffs market is of the latter class, and presents few new features for comment, so far as the local trade is concerned. Produce circles remain active, with prices generally firm and unchanged from yesterday's quotations. Provisions are a little weak, but prices do not make any quotable change. Of this market, the New York *Herald* says: "Provisions have been the particular shuttlecock on 'Change, having been knocked about *ad libitum*. About all the speculative feeling there is on 'Change centers in the hog product, and the bear interest having gained the ascendancy of late a perfect raid has been made during the week on both pork and lard, both of which have been forced to a lower figure than has been known in this market for many months." The most important movement in prices was in groceries, an advance of ½c on coffees being made this afternoon. Other staple groceries were steady and unchanged. In dry goods there has been a free movement all through the week, and the demand for new fall descriptions of goods shows a steady increase from day to day, the aggregate transactions of the week being rather heavy. The market for both cotton and woolen fabrics has also shown greater strength and prices have favored the seller for the first time in many months. Petroleum continues active, and to-day another advance was made, bringing values nearly up to the level at the opening of the week. Other lines of trade were steady, with a slightly increased activity.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,705	Apples, bbls	57
Corn, bus	445	Cheese, bxs	118
Wheat, bus	2,038	Butter, pkgs	76
Rye, bus	235	Bacon, pcs	7,833
Oats, bus	1,856	Bacon, tcs	53
Potatoes, bus	260	Hay, bales	130

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city during the week ending to-day, compared with the corresponding receipts for the three preceding weeks, are as follows:

Week ending	Aug. 12.	Aug 18.	Aug. 26	Sept. 2.
Flour, bbls	6,814	7,958	9,030	9,884
Apples, bbls	625	493	375	323
Cheese, bxs	1,957	1,915	789	1,444
Corn, bus	6,877	9,998	8,233	2,105
Wheat, bus	5,763	5,716	6,449	9,068
Barley, bus	....	....	450	.....
Rye, bus	2,241	400	1,323	708
Oats, bus	11,821	10,833	11,557	17,628
Butter, pkgs	277	216	257	323
Bacon, pcs	19,850	1,571	14,205	25,430
Bacon, tcs	602	298	620	835
Potatoes, bus	1,712	1,080	1,072	1,071
Hay, bales	455	701	130	845

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The grain trade continues rather quiet, although perhaps, the volume of business is about up to the average for the current year. Wheat continues to rule steady and rather firm with liberal receipts. We quote new winter at $1 12@1 15 for red: $1 17@1 20 for amber and white. Old winters are rather nominal at $1 18@1 20 ₩ bushel for prime Indiana red winter: $1 00@1 10 for Ohio and Pennsylvania do; low grades 80c@$1 00. Corn is coming in quite sparingly but the demand is light and prices are only steady. We quote shelled at 55@56c for prime yellow Kansas; 52@53c for Ohio do; 51@52c for high mixed; 50@51c for low mixed. Ear is quiet at 52@53c for prime yellow; 50@51c for mixed. Oats have been coming in more freely, receipts having been 17,000 bushels for the week, but the demand has continued comparatively active and prices are steady. We quote prime white new at 33@34c; mixed do 30@32c. Old ruled firm at 34@35c for prime white; 32@33c for mixed; white Western 35@36c. Rye is steady; we quote at 60@63c; one lot held at 65c. Jobbing sales rule 3@5c above quotations. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit by rail, on the New York canals and the lakes, was as follows at the under-mentioned dates:

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley bush.	Rye, bush.
Aug. 26, '76	7,277,921	7,833,327	2,288 324	538,216	363,387
Aug. 19, '76	7,080,362	7,746,272	2,321,982	539,966	359,875
Aug. 12, '76	7,583,326	6,628,044	2,419,7 8	529,454	355,003
Aug. 5, '76	8,765,971	6,685,595	2,957,420	561,415	262,243
July 29, '76	9,481,217	7,544,063	3,578,383	552,702	268,522
July 22, '76	9,659,660	7,594,521	4,006,144	573,010	254,553
July 15, '76	10,341,258	8,124,774	3,757,006	526,820	295,037
Aug. 28, '75	6,162,667	7,925,705	1,944,200	55,754	146,401

FLOUR—There was a good demand at firm prices but quotations were not materially altered. Rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers; No. 1 white wheat flour $7 25 ₩ barrel; No. 1 amber do $6 75; red wheat flour $6 25@6 50; in sacks 25c off ₩ barrel. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $6 25@6 50; white wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin is quoted at $5 75@6 00; Minnesota $6 00@6 25; fancy St. Louis $8 25@9 00; choice patents $8 50@9 00; new Ohio red winter wheat flour rules at $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $6 50@6 75; cornmeal 70c ₩ bushel; oatmeal $5 75@6 00 ₩ barrel; kegs $3 00; rye flour $4 50@4 75 ₩ barrel.

HAY—The market continues slow and trade in baled hay is quite limited at nominal prices. We quote baled hay on track as follows: Prime No. 1 timothy $13 00@14 00 per ton; No. 2 $11 00@12 00; upland prairie $10 00@11 00. Baled hay from store rules at $15 00@16 00. Loose hay in wagon sold all the way from $11 00@15 00 per ton, as to quality.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet and easy. We quote bran at $11 00@12 00 per ton; seconds and shipstuffs $13 00@15 00; middlings $18 00@19 00; chopped feed $20 00@21 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—There is a quiet and steady market at unchanged prices. Receipts are ample, and the present and prospective supply is so large as to keep prices down to their present level without much prospect for a change. We quote at $1 25@1 50 for choice; 50c@$1 00 for common.

BEANS—There is little or no demand, and prices are entirely nominal at 90c@$1 00 per bushel for navy.

BUTTER—The market continues fairly active, with receipts nearly fifty per cent larger than last week. The demand is so strong, however, that prices of all good qualities are held quite firmly, and the general disposition of the market is toward strength. We quote choice creamery firm at 28@30c for stock packed with ice; choice fresh rolls were active at 23@24c; choice solid packed 20@22c; prime do 16@18c.

CHEESE—The jobbing demand is good and prices are steady with receipts increased to 1,444 boxes the past week. We quote the jobbing prices for Ohio factory at 8¾@9c for choice; 6¼@8c for common to good.

EGGS—There was a fair demand and the market was firm. We quote strictly fresh at 15@16c ₩ dozen.

FEATHERS—Choice are quoted at 60@65c in wholesale lots; lower qualities 50@60c.

FRESH FRUITS—The market was liberally supplied to-day and prices were easy. Quotations were materially unchanged, though late in the afternoon a good many lots were closed out at heavy concessions rather than keep the stock over Sunday. We quote peaches at $2 00@2 50 for choice; $1 25@1 75 for poor to common; choice in baskets sold at $1 25@1 50 ₩ bushel. Pears were steady at $2 50@3 00 ₩ bushel. Grapes ruled at $4 00@6 00 ₩ cwt. Water melons were easy at $10 00@15 00 ₩ hundred; canteleups $3 00@4 00. Plums are steady at $2 50@3 00 ₩ bushel.

HONEY—There is a quiet and easy market with new domestic ruling at 20@25c ₩ lb; new California 25c ₩ lb.

POULTRY—The market is quiet and easy. We quote live chickens at 40@45c ₩ pair by the coop.

POTATOES—The supply is still limited and the market is firm. We quote at $1 75@2 00 ₩ barrel for prime Early Rose; 75c@1 50 for common. Sales in bulk were made at 65@75c ₩ bushel. Sweet potatoes are in moderate supply and steady. We quote at $4 00@4 50 ₩ barrel for Baltimores; Jerseys $5 00@5 50.

ONIONS—Are quiet and steady at $2 00 ₩ barrel.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is dull and weak at $2 00@2 25 per bushel. Cloverseed is quiet with nothing doing, and prices are nominal at $9 00@10 00 ₩ bushel.

VINEGAR—There is a moderate demand at 18@20c ₩ gallon for prime country stock; 15c for best city makes.

Provisions.

The market is only moderately active, and the general situation of affairs is unchanged. Prices current are unchanged, although the general tendency is downward. Receipts are liberal, being 25,430 pieces and 835 tierces the past week, or over 500,000 lbs.

BACON—The market is easy. Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 8¾c ₩ pound; short rib sides 11c; clear sides 11½c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady at 15½c ₩ lb for extra sugar-cured canvassed. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar-cured at 14½c. Sugar-cured shoulders, canvassed, were steady at 10c. Dried beef, sugar-cured, was firm at 16c. Beef tongues, ₩ dozen, are quoted at $6 50@7 00.

LARD—Demand fair but market easy. We quote refined lard in tierces 12c ₩ lb; in half barrels 12½c ₩ lb; in buckets 13c ₩ lb; in 3-lb caddies 14½c ₩ lb; in 5-lb caddies 14c ₩ lb; in 3-lb pails 14½c ₩ lb; in 5-lb pails 14¼c ₩ lb; in 6-lb pails 14c ₩ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is easy and lower. We quote extra 85c per gallon; No. 1 at 75c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 65@68c; miners' oil, white winter, 58c; yellow winter 55c.

MESS PORK—Continues rather weak at $19 50 ₩ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers', city rendered 8¼@8¾c ₩ lb; country do 7¾@8c ₩ lb.

Groceries.

The prominent feature in the grocery trade to-day was the advance of ½c on coffees late in the afternoon. This is due to increased strength in the Eastern markets, where the statistical position continues in favor of firmness in prices, and where an advance has taken place during the past week. Sugar continues firm, with the prospects excellent for an active demand. Other lines are unchanged. Prices current are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ lb.	*Sugars.*	₩ lb.
Fancy Rio	24 @24½c	Standard A	11⅜c
Choice Rio	23½c	Standard B	11⅛c
Prime Rio	22½c	Do. extra C	11⅛c
Good Rio	20¼c	Extra C—yel	10⅞c
Ordinary Rio	19½c	C—yellow	10 c
Java	30 c	Franklin, B	10½c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12¾c
Rio, in papers	25¼@26 c	Crushed	12¾c
2d grades do,	24 @25½c	Powdered	12¾c
Rio, in bulk	21½@25½c	Granulated	12 c
Java, in papers	32½c	*Molasses.*	₩ gal
Java, in bulk	32 c	Str'y ch. N. O.	[illegible]
Teas.		Prime	62@65
Young Hyson	25c@$1 00	Good	55@60
Gunpowder	35c@ 90	*Syrups.*	
Imperial	30c@ 90	Ex. white drips	65@70
Japan	25c@ 85	Sugar drips	50@60
Oolong	25c@ 85	Lower grades	25@40
Fancy	1 00	*Soaps.*	
Souchong	28c@ 75	Irish soap, ₩ box	[illegible]
Rice.		S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Choice Car'la	6¾@7 c	Babbitt's best, ₩ box	6 [illegible]
Patna	7 @7½c	Gold do	6 [illegible]
Rangoon	7 c	Extra olive do	3 80
Louisiana	6 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₩ lb	9
Starch.	₩ lb	German mottled do	7½
Pearl	3¾@4 c	California, ₩ box	[illegible]
Silver gloss	9¼c	*Soda.*	
Corn	7½@10¼c	Bi-carb, in kegs	4½@5 c
Spices.		Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	5 c
Cloves	45 c	Bi-carb, in lb papers	6¼ c
Allspice	17 c	*Candles.*	
Cassia	33@35 c	Star, full w't	16 c
Nutmegs	$1 15	Stearine	11@13 c
Pepper	18 c	Mould	10@10½c

FISH—A moderate business is done at revised quotations, as follows:

	Per bbl.		Per bbl.
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$25 00	Split Labrador Her'ng, hf-b	6 75@7 00
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	Lake Pickerel, do	3 50
Extra No. 1 bay	18 00	Lake Herring, do	2 25
Extra No. 2 large	11 50	L'ge Georges codfish, ₩ lb	6¼
No. 2 medium	10 00	Medium Georges	5½
Large No. 3, large	10 00	Halibut, ₩ lb	12½
No. 3 medium	8 50	No. 1 Herring, ₩ bx	35
Whitefish, hf-bbls	5 25	Scaled herring do	40
Lake Trout, do	4 50		

FOREIGN FRUITS—There is a light trade. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, per box, $2 40; London layers do $3 50; Valentias, new, 9¾c ₩ lb; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8¼@9c ₩ lb. Currants 7¾@8c. Citron 35c. Prunes 5¾@6c. Almonds—Languedoc 23c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 55c, do Ivica 22c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 15c; Sicily filbert's 15c. Smyrna figs 16c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 11@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Palermo, ₩ box, $8 00. Oranges are firm at $7 50 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $6 50 ₩ hundred.

CANNED GOODS—Trade is rather quiet, and prices are easy and slightly nominal. We quote green peas, 2 lb cans per doz, $2 00; Raspberries do $2 00; strawberries do $1 75; gooseberries do $1 50; pineapples do, $2 25; blackberries do, $1 50; peaches, 3 lb cans per doz, $2 15@2 25; tomatoes do, $1 40.

Dry Goods.

The fall trade continues decidedly active for seasonable styles and staple makes and a very fair business for the season has been done by our leading houses during the week. The general opinion is that the outlook of this trade is better than at any time since 1873. The bottom has evidently been reached, and the general tendency of prices is upward, values now averaging about ¼@½c above those of last spring. The changes in values since our last are not especially important, being confined to an advance of ½c on a few makes of brown and bleached sheetings. The following are prices-current for the jobbing trade:

BROWN SHEETINGS.

	Width.	P'ce		Width.	P'ce
Anchor A No. 1	36	8	Harrisburg	4-4	7
Penn Mill do	4-4	8	Newbury	36	6¼
Eagle No. 1	36	8	Laconia E	36	7
Western trade	36	7	Laconia B	36	7¼
Magnolia	36	6½	Laconia O	40	8
Avondale	36	6½	Laconia	9-4	23
Conestoga A	39	6	Laconia	10-4	25
Conestoga	10-4	25	Waltham	46	11¼
Chippewa C	28	5	Lawrence L L	4-4	7

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

Our Own	27	5½	Lonsdale	36	10¼
Suffolk L	36	6¼	Lonsdale Cam	36	14
Fairmount	36	7¾	Fruit of Loom	36	10½
Red Bank	36	7	Bay Mill	36	11½
Rochdale	36	8	Davol	36	11¼
Blackstone	36	9	Wamsutta	36	14
White Rock	36	10	Cabat	42	11
Pocahontas	36	9	Pepperell	9-4	25
Hill	36	9½	Pepperell	10-4	27½

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	10½	White	10
Glasgow	9½	Eagle	7½

SHIRTING PRINTS.

Harcloth cheviots	6¼	Oriental	6¼
Cocheco	6½	Sprague's	6½
Merrimac	6½	American	6
Anchor	6	Allen	6

PRINTS.

Conestoga fa'cy	7	Oriental fancy	7
Hamilton fa'cy	7	Cocheco fancy	7
Garner fancy	6¾	Hartel	7
Amoskeag fa'cy	6¼	Berlin solid	6½
Richmond	7	Simpson's black	6¾
Merrimac	7	" fast black	6¾
American fancy	7	" mourning	6¾
Southbridge	7		

DELAINES AND WORSTED DRESS GOODS. (Pacific and Manchester Mills.)

3-4 Poplin Luster	16¼	6-4 Alpacas Gl	22½
3-4 Alpaca Luster	20	6-4 Alpacas X	25
3-4 Corded Alpacas	20	3-4 Man'r Cach're	22½
3-4 Pacific Twills	20	3-4 Pacific do	22½
3-4 Polo Cloth	20	6-4 Pacific do	32½
3-4 Arabians	22½	6-4 H. L. D. W. Pop	32½

CANTON FLANNELS—BROWN.

Hamilton R	8	Franklin A	9¼
Hamilton Stout	11½	Nashua A	9¼
New Market O	8½	Nashua XX	14
Arlington A	9	Park River	12½

CANTON FLANNELS—BLEACHED.

Mass. R	9	Tremont Y	13¼
Tremont P	10	Lawrence A X	14
Tremont A	12		

TICKING.

Conestoga X 7-8	9	Thorndike 7-8	10
Conestoga A A 7-8	10	Portsmouth 7-8	15
Conestoga C T 4-4	13½	Portsmouth 4-4	21
" gold m'dl 4-4	15	Whittaker 7-8	25
" prem. A 4-4	18	Whittaker 4-4	28

MISCELLANEOUS.

White carpet chain, fine	21	Colored carp't ch'n, fine	28
Cot'n bat 10@12½@16@18		Cotton twine	21

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, September 2.—The package trade was moderately active. Cotton goods steady at unchanged prices. Prints selling freely, and agents' stocks almost nominal. Ginghams moving slowly. Worsted dress goods in liberal demand. Cassimeres and worsted coatings are selling in moderate lots. Flannels more active. Silks firmly held.

Petroleum—Weekly Review.

September 2.—The following are the receipts of crude for the past week, by pipe line and railroad, with a comparison table for previous years; also, the exports of refined eastward by the various railroad:

	Rec'pts crude, rail, bbls.	Exp'ts Penn'a R. R. bbls.	Exp'st Al. Val. R. R., bbls.
Monday, August 28	4,036	....	4,793
Tuesday, August 29	10,052	....	.....
Wednesday, August 30	7,759	....	4,670
Thursday, August 31	6,717	....	7,017
Friday, September 1	6,379	....	6,012
Saturday, September 2	11,161	....	3,215
Total for week	46,104	....	25,707
Since January 1	1,078,067	1,264	549,318
To September 2, 1876	1,124,171	....	575,025
Same time 1875	715,416	4,084	438,840
Same time 1874	1,287,350	104,699	651,424
Same time 1873	1,269,504	51,580	546,174
Same time 1872	841,149	100,752	416,722
Same time 1871	791,829	74,531	417,361
Same time 1870	786,710	106,972	390,647
Same time 1869	563,972	82,570	279,212
Same time 1868	790,488	121,947	337,470

BUSINESS—The week has been an active one in petroleum circles, the trading having been large and accompanied with considerable fluctuation in prices. The week opened with an advance to $4 00 and a point or two beyond, the highest point for years past being then touched. On Tuesday the market was irregular and uncertain, closing with a drop of nearly 50c. Since that time the market has fluctuated between $3 55 and 3 80 until the close, when some increased strength was shown and the market stiffened up to $3 93¾ for the leading certificates. Refined has been irregular and uncertain throughout the week being considerably affected by the movements in crude. The sales and resales of crude petroleum during the week reach an immense total as reported, but the volume is principally speculative, and does not indicate the real business correctly. It is as follows:

	Barrels		Barrels.
Monday	117,000	Thursday	142,000
Tuesday	800,000	Friday	123,000
Wednesday	1,119,000	Saturday	198,000
Total			2,499,000
Last week			662,000

CRUDE RECEIPTS—The following are the crude receipts for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week
Crude, bbls	23,586	46,104

The following are the crude receipts from all points, for the past twelve years, from

	Barrels.
January 1 to September 2, 1876	1,124,171
Same time 1875	715,416
Same time 1874	1,287,350
Same time 1873	1,269,504
Same time 1872	841,149
Same time 1871	791,829
Same time 1870	786,710
Same time 1869	563,972
Same time 1868	790,488
Same time 1867	658,450
Same time 1866	730,249
Same time 1865	351,000

EXPORTS OF REFINED—The following are the exports of refined oil for the past two weeks:

	Last week	This week.
Allegheny Valley Railroad	23,586	25,707
Ohio river	3,300	......
Total	26,886	25,707

The following are the exports of refined oil East for the past five years from January 1 to September 2:

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
P. R. R.	100,752	51,580	104,699	4,084	1,264
A. V. R. R.	416,722	546,174	651,424	438,840	575,025
Total	517,475	597,754	756,123	442,924	576,289

By river to Richmond to date 108,600

SATURDAY.

CRUDE.—The market opened quiet at $3 80 bid and has strengthened throughout the day up to $3 93¾, the present price. Shipment is about the same price as spot, pipeage paid. Union 5@7½c under United. Conduit is even with United. Well prices are $3 85@3 95.

REFINED—The market is very strong; prices are quotable at ¼@½c higher on most deliveries, although the advance can hardly be said to be universally conceded. We quote standard white at 22@22¼c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots at works. New York rules at 26c. Philadelphia and Baltimore rule at 25¾@26. Richmond delivery is quoted nominally at 25¼@25½c.

OIL BARRELS—There is a moderately active and steady market at $1 45@1 50 for city made; $1 30@1 35 for country do.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, September 2.—Petroleum unsettled: crude 14½c; refined 26c; resold cases 24½@25½c.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—Crude in barrels 19c; refined 26c.

LONDON, September 2.—Refined petroleum 17@17¼d.

ANTWERP, September 2.—Refined petroleum 45¼ francs.

LIVERPOOL, September 2.—Refined petroleum 18d; spirits do 11d.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

	Bbls.
Crude receipts A. V. R. R.	8,168
Refined shipments A. V. R. R.	3,448

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, September 2, 1876.

The following sales of hogs and sheep were made by leading dealers yesterday and to-day It may be remarked that, although the sales are not heavy numerically, they comprise the "overs and shorts," i. e., "tail ends" of the week's offerings. All were disposed of at prices which the sales given indicate:

CATTLE.

Saturday, September 2.—No sales reported.

HOGS.

Saturday, September 2.—100 head, 19,820 lbs, $6 50; 6, 1,740, $5 40; 66, 11,350, $6 45; 4, 1,250, $5 25; 2, 850, $5 50; 54, 11,960, $6 50; 32, 8,630, $6 50; 1, 285, $4 12; 1 stag, 370, $5 00; 73, 13,970, $6 45; 2, 600, $5 25; 39, 10,630, $6 65; 13, 3,510, $6 12; 37, 10,626, $6 35; 28, 7,150, $6 55; 38, 6,460, $6 40; 4, 1,460, $5 25; 20, 4,490, $6 55; 46, 10,700, $6 50; 60, 16,730, $6 50; 4, 1,38, $5 90; 1, 160, $7 00; 48, 7,840, $5 25; 1, 270, $5 00; 119, 22,580, $6 60.

SHEEP.

Saturday, September 2.—206 head, 15,960 lbs, $4 00.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, September 2.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000 head. Shipments 3,300 head. Market fairly active. Prices steady and unchanged: Texans $3 00@3 50; common steers $3 30@3 85; medium to good steers $4 25@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts 5,500 head. Shipments 5,600 head. Market active and higher, except commonest grades, which are weak and sell at $5 00@5 50; fair to good heavy $5 65@6 00; good to extra choice $6 10@6 20.

Sheep—Receipts 300 head. Market dull and nominal.

CINCINNATI, September 2.—Hogs dull; common to light $5 50@5 75; fair to good light $5 90@6 10; heavy $6 00@6 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO.—September 2—Flour dull. Wheat fair active and a shade higher; No 2 Chicago spring 95¼c cash and September; 94c October; No. 3 82c; rejected 62c. Corn fair active and higher; No. 2 43¼c cash; 43⅝c October. Oats firmer 31c cash; 31½c October. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; 78c cash. Pork in fair demand but at lower rates, closing very heavy at $15 55 cash; $14 25 year. Lard dull weak and lower; 9 65@970 cash offered; 9.75 October; 9⅛c the year. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged. Whisky $109.

LOUISVILLE, September 2.—Cotton quiet at 11c. Wheat steady but dull; red $1 01; amber $1 00@1 06; white $1 00@1 12. Corn dull at 43c. Rye 57c. Flour unchanged. Pork $16 50. Bulkmeats 6¼@8@8¾@8¾c. Lard 12@13¼c. Whisky dull at $1 10.

LONDON, September 2.—There has been some improvement in the Mincing lane markets, although speculative operations are still very limited. The tone of the tea market is better. Common to medium Congous attract increased attention, and fine grades are in some cases firmer. New green teas at auction sold at moderate rates, except the finest gunpowder, which brought extreme prices. Further arrivals are reported. Sugar is without change and devoid of animation. A few parcels of low brown East Indies sold a shade lower. There has been an active demand for floating cargoes of rice at a slight advance. Good to fine plantation Ceylon coffee at the public sales found ready buyers at higher rates. The market was very strong, as the new crop does not begin to arrive for nearly four months, and the stock here is smaller than usual. Other kinds have been steady, and common and mixed qualities of foreign continue unsettled. In spices there has been a further general recovery upon quotations.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Flour—Less doing and unchanged; receipts 15,000 barrels. Rye flour steady at $4 75@5 00. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat in moderate demand: new ungraded Minnesota spring $1 08; new white Michigan $1 17; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 06@1 07. Rye steady; State, to arrive, 84@85c. Barley and malt firm. Corn less active and unchanged. Oats dull; receipts 37,000 bushels: Western mixed and State 35@ c. Groceries firm and unchanged. Hay and hops dull. Rosin steady. Turpentine firmer at 31c. Eggs firm; Western 17@19½c. Leather unchanged. Wool very firm at 20@35c; unwashed and Texas 16@26c. Pork dull and heavy at $16 50@16 75. Beef unchanged. Middles firmer; long clear city 9⅞c. Lard—Refined steam 10.5c. Butter firm: Western 14@27c. Cheese steady at 3@9⅝c. Whisky $1 11.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—Cloverseed 13½@14c ₩ lb. Flour dull; extra $3 87½@4 00; Wisconsin and Minnesota family extra $5 50@6 50. Wheat steady; amber $1 18@1 20. Rye steady at 60c. Corn dull; yellow 53@56c; sales at 54c. Oats—Old white 44@45c; new do 32@40c. Pork $19 00@19 50. Lard 10¼c. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 27@28c; do firsts 17@18c. Eggs steady at 20@21c. Cheese firm at 7½@9½c. Whisky—Western $1 13.

CINCINNATI, September 2.—Cotton quiet but steady at 10½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; red 90c@$1 06. Corn firm at 46c. Oats firmer at 30@35c. Rye steady at 60c. Barley dull at 85@92c. Pork steady and in good demand at $16 00. Lard firm; steam 9¾c bid; kettle $12@12¼c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7¾c; clear rib 8c; clear 8¾c. Bacon firm: shoulders 7⅞@7¼c; clear rib 9@9¼c; clear 9⅞@10c. Whisky dull and lower at $1 08. Butter dull and unchanged.

TOLEDO, September 2.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 white Wabash $1 16; No 3 do. $1 08½; No. 1 white Michigan held at $1 16; amber, spot, $1 13; No. 2 amber $1 04¾; No. 3 red $1 04; Dayton and Michigan, $1 05½; rejected red 89c. Corn firm; high mixed 48c; low mixed 46½c; no grade 46c; damaged 40¼@41c. Oats firm; No. 2 32c; Michigan held at 34¼c, 33c offered.

MILWAUKEE, September 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened weak and ¼c lower, closing steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 07; No 2 $1 01; No. 3 89c. Corn firm; No. 2 42¼@43½c. Oats closed steady; No. 2 32c. Rye steady and firm; No. 1 63½c. Barley lower; No. 2 spring 86c; No. 3 firmer at 48c.

ST. LOUIS, September 2.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour—Very little doing. Wheat lower at $1 13½. Corn firm at 40½c. Oats 30@30½c. Rye 53@54c. Barley—Nothing doing. Whisky $1 09. Pork steady at $16 50. Others unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, September 2.—California white wheat average 9s 4d@9s 7d; do club 9s 8d@10d; winter 9s 2d@9d 3s. Barley 3¼s. Cloverseed 50@55s. Cheese 46s. Lard 49s. Rosin 4½s.

BOSTON, September 2.—Flour firm for desirable grades; prices unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats—No. 2 white and mixed 41@46c; rejected 36@41c.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2.—Oats easier at 33@35c. Lard dull at 10¼@12¼c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 15@18½c. Others unchanged.

OSWEGO, September 2.—Wheat steady; No. 1 white Michigan $1 28. Corn unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Cotton steady at 11¾@12 1-16c. Futures steady; September 11¾@11 1-32c; October 11¼@11 17-32c; November 11 3-32@11 7-16c; December 11 13-32c; January 11 17-32@11 9-16c.

LIVERPOOL, September 2—Cotton firm at 6@6½d. Receipts 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and 5,000 American.

CHARLESTON, September 2—Market firm and a good demand; middling 10¾c. Mobile—Market irregular; middling 10¼c. Savannah—Firm demand; middlings 10 9-10.

Wool.

BOSTON, September 2.—The demand for all kinds of domestic wool continues quite active, and sales have been large. Fleeces still sought after, but sales have been restricted on account of the firmness of holders. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania of 413,000 lbs; choice double extra Pennsylvania 42½@44c; No. 1 and extra 37@46c. Sales of Michigan and Wisconsin quite trifling and holders firm; medium and extra 33@35c; Wisconsin and Western 28@33c. Combing and delaine in demand at 39@45c for delaine; 45@50c for combing; very little desirable combing to be had under 50c. Sales of 122,400 lbs pulled wools. Some small lots of very choice Maine superfine brought 42@43c; principal sales at 35@38c for superfine and extra.

IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

[By Matthew Addy & Co.]

September 2—Our market is in about the same condition as reported in our last. Sales have been light throughout the week, and prices remain without quotable change.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Idaho	September 5	Liverpool.
Bothnia	September 6	Liverpool.
Cimbria	September 7	Hamburg.
State of Virginia	September 7	Glasgow.
Somerset	September 7	Bristol.
City of Berlin	September 9	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	September 9	Havre.
Anchoria	September 9	Glasgow.
Neckar	September 9	Bremen.
Italy	September 9	Liverpool.
Britannic	September 9	Liverpool.
Nevada	September 12	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	September 12	Antwerp.
Abyssinia	September 13	Liverpool.
Gellert	September 14	Hamburg.
State of Nevada	September 14	Glasgow.
Colombo	September 16	Hull.
California	September 16	Glasgow.
Australia	September 16	London.
The Queen	September 16	Liverpool.
Germanic	September 16	Liverpool.
Mosel	September 16	Bremen.
France	September 16	France.
Russia	September 20	Liverpool.
Pommerania	September 21	Hamburg.
State of Indiana	September 21	Glasgow.
City of Chester	September 23	Liverpool.
Celtic	September 23	Liverpool.
Elysia	September 23	London.
Donau	September 23	Bremen.
Montana	September 26	Liverpool.
Scythia	September 27	Liverpool.
Suevia	September 28	Hamburg.
State of Georgia	September 28	Glasgow.
City of Richmond	September 30	Liverpool.
Othello	September 30	Hull.
Arragon	September 30	Bristol.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Illinois	September 7	Liverpool.
Lord Clive	September 14	Liverpool.
Ohio	September 21	Liverpool.
Vaderland	September 23	Antwerp.
Pennsylvania	September 28	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

China	September 9	Liverpool
Iberian	September 14	Liverpool
Parthia	September 16	Liverpool
Atlas	September 23	Liverpool
Marathon	September 30	Liverpool

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* says: Wash Robb, a well known Red river pilot, who was reported dead and buried some months ago, came down on the Bryarly looking wonderfully alive in the flesh. Captain Wenzel's Bertha Brunner arrived Saturday from Trenton. The Brunner has been chartered to run in Bayou Lafourche, in connection with the Assumption and Henry Tete, and will leave for the Bayou the last of this week, in the meantime receiving whatever repairs may be necessary.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., September 3, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE — OR + Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	13	5	—0	5	S.	Clear.
Cincinnati	6	8	—0	9	S. W.	Clear.
Davenport	5	4	—0	2	S. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	6	0	—0	4	S. W.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	5	4	..	4	S. W.	Clear.
Leavenw'th	8	9	—0	..	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	5	3	—0	3	S.	Clear.
Memphis	12	6	—0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Nashville	4	8	—0	6	Calm.	Clear.
Omaha	6	9	+0	3	S.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	0	2½	—0	½	S. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	13	7	—0	6	N. E.	Fair.
St. Louis	14	9	+0	11	S.	Fair.
Vicksburg	20	3	—0	4	N.	Fair.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., September 3, 1876.

River 3 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 68 at 5 P. M.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

John Snowden	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

John Snowden	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Three inches by metal marks.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva.........4 P. M.

THE weather continues very pleasant. Navigation remains suspended. The stage of water is unchanged and nothing doing at the landing below the suspension bridge.

CAPTAIN CHARLES DAVID is reported ill with fever at Madison.

THE Cincinnati wharfage receipts for the week amounted to $83 06.

THE steamer James E. Rankin is running between Parkersburg and Gallipolis.

THE sternwheel steamer Fleta lays up at Memphis for a spell until the business season commences.

THE Hiram Watson, advertising boat for Castello's circus, struck a snag a short distance above Ironton and sunk.

THE steamer Hard-Cash, building by James Rees, Esq., is being hurried to completion with all possible dispatch.

THE steamers Cherokee and Arlington are both announced to leave Cincinnati for New Orleans on Wednesday.

THE new steamer War Eagle made the run from St. Louis to Alton in one hour and fifty minutes; distance, twenty-six miles.

IT is rumored that the United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff, will remove the wreck of the Venture, sunk at Gallipolis in 1862.

MR. TOM SATTERWHITE has been appointed soliciting freight agent of the United States Mail Line Company's steamers at Louisville, in place of Mr. B. H. Russell, resigned.

THE following boats are laid up at New Orleans repairing: St. Mary, Lessie Taylor, Katie, Era No. 10, W. J. Behan, Bertha, John Howard, A. P. Kouns, Marie Louise, Governor Allen, C. H. Durfee, Texas, LaBelle, Assumption. Bryarly.

MR. SID. HUMPHREYS, of the Evansville Packet Company, has never recovered fully from the effects of the shake-up he received from the explosion of the Pat. Cleburne, and has gone to the Hot Springs of Arkansas in the hope that the water and free air will help him to regain his strength.

UNTIL further notice there will be but one boat per day for Brownsville and Geneva. As soon as the repairs to Lock No. 4 are completed, a morning boat will be added to the fleet. The John Snowdon, Captain Peter Donaldson, will leave at 4 P. M., daily. For all necessary information call on Captain Carlisle on the wharfboat.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: The wife of John Hanna, clerk of the C. K. Peck, died last week in St. Joseph. She was an excellent woman and mother, and for a long time suffered from bodily ailment. Mr. Hanna takes his four youngest children over to Ohio near Zanesville, where they will be taken in charge by their aunt, a sister of Mr. Hanna. The latter will then come here to join his boat.

THE Memphis *Appeal* says: We announce with pleasure that the City Council has at last ordered levee improvements to be begun according to the plans and specifications presented by City Engineer Meigs. The work will be commenced at the foot of Jefferson street, thence down toward the elevator. We hope and confidently believe that the work will be pushed forward until the much needed levee room will be found ample for the big business promised steamboatmen this fall and winter.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Nelkott, which left here with a small party about four weeks ago to go to the Centennial by water, came to grief at Toledo, where the United States Inspectors required an outfit that would cost nearly $1,600, which amount seemed too large for the excursionists to pay for their fun in addition to that already expended. The party all became ill during the trip through Northern Ohio, and now the Nelkott can be purchased cheap at Toledo.

CAPTAIN JOHN COWDON, who has a plan of his own, pitches into Senator West, of Louisiana, and Captain Eads and his jetties, after the following style in the Memphis *Avalanche*: * * * Mr. Eads is wantonly and knowingly deceiving the people. That his Jetty Company has no existence further than the parties who have a direct interest in keeping the river closed, and that nearly all the money he has expended on this jetty job has been furnished by such persons. That in order to get this job through Congress he had to override the report of the regular board of old army engineers by substituting that of a new board, the majority of which were railroad men, or others locally interested in keeping the river closed. That Mr. Eads did offer certain army engineers large sums of money to become members of his figure head Advisory Board. That he has made, and caused to be made, reports of depths of water on the South Pass that he knew was not true. I repeat, that the appointment of Mr. Cameron, a thorough railroad man, to the Secretary of the War office was with a view to the management of this jetty job in the interests of the railroad rings. I now call on the country to witness his acts. He, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Eads, instructs General Comstock to make his reports to himself or Mr. Eads, thus taking this whole question in which millions are annually involved to the people out of the hands of the Engineer's Department and placing it at the will of a ravenous contractor. Permitting no officer of the Government, under no circumstance, to make soundings in or about the South Pass or its "jetties;" and doubtless the next thing granted Mr. Eads will be that no pilot, towboat, ship captain or citizen shall be permitted to sound in or about this Pass but by his permission. When this is done there will be no difficulty in getting reports that cannot be contradicted that there is any number of feet of water in South Pass jetties. Mr. Cameron will manage to see that Mr. Eads gets the Government's money, no matter if ships do ground on sixteen feet of water, have to be lightened and towed out and go to sea through the Southwest Pass, as was the case recently with the Morgan City, when the very day the jetty men reported nineteen feet—perhaps they meant on the average.

United States Marine Hospital.

Dr. Thomas J. Griffiths, surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Louisville, reports the following as the condition of the hospital under his charge during the month of August, 1876:

Number of patients remaining the last day of July.........50
Number of patients admitted during the month of August.........71
Number of patients treated during the month of August.........121
Number of patients discharged during the month of August.........68
Number of patients died during the month of August.........1
Number of patients remaining on the last day of August.........52
Number of outdoor marine patients treated during the month of August.........10
Died—Mead, Johnson C., rouster steamer United States.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

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ELEVATOR—H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car corn; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 1 do wheat; D G Stewart, 1 do corn; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do oats.

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Harbison & W, 2 cars clay; W Boothe, 2 cars lumber; Carnegie, Bros & Co, 1 car iron; Pittsburgh Acid Works, 1 do acid; Chambers, V & Co, 1 do lumber; Sable C Co, 25 cars coal; N Y & C G C Co, 19 do do; Chautauqua Lake Ice Co, 4 do ice; Eberhardt & O, 2 do ice; M F Herron & Co, 1 do hay; J C Bidwell, 2 plows; Pier, D & Co, 6 e kegs; Young & B, 6 kegs; Spencer & McKay, 2 do; J Rhodes, 2 kegs; Heymer Bros, 1 bx d beef; I Leisy & Co, 8 do; Reese Owens & Co, 4 e tierces; Isaac Leisy, 23 kegs; Howe Sewing Machine, 1 bx s machine; H W Buffum, 1 bbl e bottles; J C Buffum, 4 do; Aiken, W & Co, 4 e crates; H Bradley, 3 cook stoves; Young & B, 11 e bbls; H Davis 5 sks raps; J Flaccus, 1 bx g ware; T C Jenkins, 1 bbl, 1 bx meat; I Leisy & Co, 13 e kgs C Maginn, 1 bx c goods; W Beck, 1 bx mdse; Elwood & McC, 5 sks wool, 1 bdl e sks; H Childs & Co, 7 r leather; C Maginn, 2 bxs crackers; J Rhodes 8 e bbls; A Kirk, 30 kgs powder; Stan B Works, 2 cars clay; John White, 2 bxs butter; Wm Hoffman, 1 sheep, 2 calves; John Hoffman, 3 do; H F Bruggeman, 3 bbls apples; H M Caldwell, 5 do onions; Elwood & McC, 1 sk e sks; D McCarty, 1 cow and calf; P N Seibert, 2 bbls apples; C Zeigler, 2 calves; F Tobery, 2 do; Robt Skillen, 6 bskts potatoes; A C Bakewell, 42 bdls paper; Samuel Neill, 13 bskts apples; A J Hayes, lot h h goods.

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	Met'l tons.	Ore tons.	Sc'r tons.	Bm's tons.
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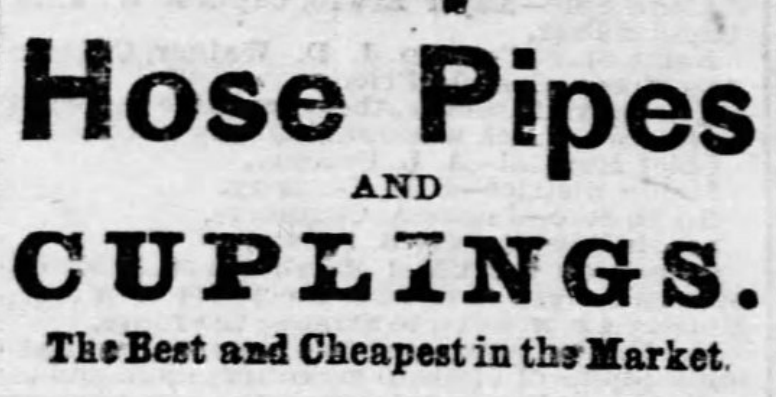

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Time	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	30.135	49	92.5	......	Calm.	Fair.
2 P. M.	30.011	77	28	S. W.	Fresh.	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.027	63	61.5	S. W.	Fresh.	Clear.

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The Road Committee met on Saturday afternoon in the Common Council Chamber, Mr. Evans in the chair. The pay rolls of the several commissioners, as follows, were approved: First district, $599 93; Second district, $727 31; Third district, $105 97. No other business was transacted and the committee adjourned.

At the Point of Death.

A Chicago telegram, dated Saturday, to his family states that Mr. C. H. Boucher, member of Common Council from the Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, is lying there at the point of death. He is suffering from an abscess in the side and has been unconscious for several days. Dr. Adams, his physician, says he can not recover.

Ministerial Association.

The next regular meeting of the Evangelical Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on Monday, September 4th, at two P. M. Question: "Is the use of public conveyances on the Lord's day consistent with the due observance of the same?"

Base Ball.

The second of the series of games for the amateur championship was played by the Wallace and Brown Clubs on Saturday, the Wallaces winning by a score of 27 to 3. In the first game, two weeks ago, the Browns were victorious.

The George Paster club challenge any junior club in the country. It is likely they will be sent to grass.

Two Larcenies.

On Saturday, before Alderman O'Donnell, of the Ninth ward, Samuel Colvin made two informations against Charge Allen for larceny, alleging that the accused entered the bar of the deponent, on Penn avenue, and stole a bottle of whisky, and that upon another occasion he took deponent's pocket-book, containing $17, while deponent was sleeping in his barroom. The accused was held for a hearing.

Burglaries.

Late Saturday night burglars visited the grocery store of McFall & Stewart, on East End avenue, Allegheny, and carried away a quantity of tobacco, a revolver and three dollars in money. They gained an entrance to the store by breaking the lock of the cellar door.

A boy broke into Rinehart's store, corner of Water and Short streets, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and stole a caddy of tobacco. He was arrested at the Connellsville depot by Detective McGovern, and is now in the Central station awaiting a hearing.

Interesting Local History.

Dr. Elliot E. Swift's history of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, to which reference has heretofore been made, is of the most interesting and comprehensive character. It is not exclusively confined to the church organization, but incidentally touches upon other subjects connected with the early history of Alleghenytown. There are numerous biographical sketches, which add interest to the work. The pamphlet contains sixty-two pages, and is sold by R. S. Davis & Co., Fifth avenue and Wood street, at twenty-five cents per copy.

Thieves Around.

Last week three dozen plated finger rings were stolen from the trimming store of Mrs. M. A. Ward, No. 200 Wylie avenue.

Joseph F. Neely's drug store, No. 37 Rebecca street, Allegheny, was entered by a small boy, but the depredator was detected before he had completed opening the money drawer.

The house of Mr. Edgarburn, on Webster avenue, has, some time within the last ten days, been feloniously entered and ransacked. The house is unoccupied, the family being absent, and it is not known whether anything has been stolen or not.

On Saturday night the colored Methodist church on Arthur street, and the store of Mrs. Mullen on Seventh avenue, were found open. Nothing stolen.

Lutheran Synod.

At the the third day's session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod held in Altoona last week, the following action was taken in reference to the reports of the delegates to the General Council:

1. That the Pittsburgh Synod agrees to the change proposed to the constitution of the General Council, Art. 1, Sec. 3, so that it reads: "The general council shall meet at such time, not less than once in three years, and at such place as a majority shall determine by ballot."

2. That the Pittsburgh synod agrees to the change proposed in the constitution of the council by which the word "north" will be inserted before the word "America" in the title of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

3. That the attention of our pastors and churches be renewedly called to the standing resolution of the synod in reference to the great importance of the foreign mission work and the necessity of making annual collections for its support.

An Interesting Spectacle.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opened at St. Bridget's church, Eleventh ward, yesterday morning. The occasion was rendered extremely interesting and beautiful by the handsome sanctuary decorations, a beautiful procession of the parochial societies, preceding a band of lovely little Floras, dressed in white, who strewed the aisles with choice flowers, and by the excellent music. Rev. J. Devlin, the assistant pastor, officiated. Rev. Father Tracey made the announcements, a choir of forty voices, led by Professor Thos. F. Kirk, sang Mozart's Twelfth Mass in splendid style. Haydn's grand "Caeteus Domino" ("The Heavens are Telling," was rendered at the offertory with fine effect. In the evening solemn vespers were sung, a still larger choir assisting. Est's "Vespers," an "O Salutaris," (from Kreutzer's "Chapel,) and Millard's "Tantum Ergo," completed a musical programme of rarely artistic rendition. Rev. A. A. Lambing, of St. Mary's (Point) delivered an eloquent sermon on "The Heavenly Manna." In the Sanctuary were the pastor, Rev. J. Treacy, with the celebrant, Rev. Lambing, and Revs. Devlin and R. Brown. The Devotion will close on Wednesday morning with High Mass.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

Two men, arrested and brought from the oil regions on attachments issued by reason of their non-appearance as witnesses in one of E. A. L. Roberts' cases, were discharged on Saturday on payment of costs.

The admiralty case of Johnson & Clark, owners of the steamer Stella, vs. Thomas Fawcett & Son, was argued, and decision reserved.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judge Collier.

Voluntary assignment of Henry Jones. Walter Day appointed auditor and assignee's report confirmed.

Catherine Benson vs. Emory Gleason *et ux.* Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Voluntary assignment of David Couch *et al.* Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Voluntary assignment of the Empire Brick Company. The bond of C. Snively, assignee, in $30,000, was approved.

The account of John Kramer, trustee, was confirmed absolutely.

Voluntary assignment of J. S. Brown & Bro. Second final account of auditor confirmed absolutely.

Hammill *et al* vs. Lyon *et al.* Malcolm Hay appointed master in place of James Kuhn.

Voluntary assignment of David J. Duncan. Hugh Maguire and Joseph Mitchell were appointed appraisers.

Mary Templeton vs. R. F. Templeton. H. B. Herron appointed examiner.

Common Pleas No. 2—Full Bench.

John Alexander vs. Bradley & Graham, in ejectment. Judgment rendered for plaintiff for the property claimed, in default of an appearance by defendants.

Enterprise Savings Bank of Allegheny vs. Wm. Fechtner. Judgment rendered against garnishee.

Voluntary assignment of the German American Savings Bank to Charles Seibert. Assignee's account presented and confirmed *nisi.*

M. P. Irwin vs. Sarah Irwin: libel in divorce. H. B. Herron appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Frederick Rochendorfer vs. John Daubman *et al.* James Fitzsommons appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions filed.

In the equity proceedings of William McKee vs. Stewart McKee *et al.*, James W. Hall was appointed master.

In the equity proceedings of Nannie H. Hammett vs. John W. Hay, a rule was granted on the defendant to show cause why he should not pay to plaintiff $1,002 63, with interest from April 5, 1873. Returnable Saturday, September 9.

Conrad Upperman vs. Union Building and Loan Association. Mandamus dissolved, an agreement having been effected by which defendants stipulate not to issue any new stock in the manner complained of.

Orphans' Court—Judge Hawkins.

Estate of William Robinson, Jr., deceased Citation granted on executor, to account, returnable 23d September.

Michael Tiernan, deceased. Time for returning rule on Mary Cote extended to Saturday next.

George Lickman, Jr., deceased. Rule granted on administrator to show cause, etc.

Jennie Mitchell, *et al.* Dr. W. Snively appointed guardian.

Minor children of Edward Hazleton, deceased. W. N. Riddle appointed guardian.

Charles W. and Kate Haid. W. A. Holman appointed guardian.

Frank Ireland *et al.* Rule granted on John Simons, guardian, to show cause.

Dorothea Schlarit *et al.* John Stickler appointed guardian.

Estate of Thomas Byron, deceased. Report of sale confirmed *nisi.*

James Crosby *et al.*, minors. Peter Tracy appointed guardian.

Estate of Arnold Hertz, deceased. Report of administrator to order sale presented and confirmed *nisi.*

Estate of C. Kohlhaus, deceased. Report of sale presented and confirmed *nisi.*

William Wadsworth *et al.* Samuel Wadsworth appointed guardian.

Estate of Elizabeth Kavanaugh, deceased. At the petition of the administrator an order was made allowing money on deposit in Maryland to be transferred to this State.

Florence M. Bryson. Decree of sale made and David Bryson appointed trustee.

Keifer minors. Time for return of rule on guardian extended to the 9th inst.

Fred. Ruch, deceased. Answer to rule on executor filed and rule argued. No decision.

Frederick Ludwig *et al.* John Helbling appointed guardian.

Robley D. Beatty, deceased. Widow's appointment presented and approved *nisi.*

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

The September term of this court commences to-day. The following cases will be tried:

Commonwealth vs. H. J. Aldridch; J. H. Frazier; John Bush; Peter Davis (?); Geo. Gibson; Nettie Scott.

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

NEXT FRIDAY'S NIGHT'S PARADE.

The sub-committee on Marching Clubs of the Republican County Executive Committee met on Saturday afternoon at headquarters, Gen. A. L. Pearson in the chair, to make arrangements for the grand torchlight procession on next Friday evening.

Colonel George F. Morgan offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of nine, consisting of three from the middle district, three from the South Side and three from the North Side, be appointed to select a Chief Marshal and three Division Marshals to act at the grand parade on Friday night next, the committee to report to this meeting.

The gentlemen of the various districts suggested the following as the committee, and they were appointed:

Middle district—Colonel George F. Morgan, Captain J. D. McFarland, Captain L. T. Brown.
South Side—Major Erwin, Captain Wilkins, Captain Barr.
North Side—Captain J. D. Walker, Captain Armstrong, Captain Price.

After a brief absence, the committee reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted:

Chief Marshal—A. L. Pearson.
Middle district—B. F. Kennedy.
North Side—James A. Chambers.
South Side—Robert B. Brown.

On motion the Chief Marshal and Division Marshals were invited to meet not later than Monday 4 P. M. next, to arrange the route.

Mr. Lambie addressed the meeting, requesting captains of clubs to make arrangements to have the clubs not interrupt the speakers at meetings. The officers of the various marching clubs, glee clubs and other organizations intending to take part in the grand parade are requested to report in writing to Col. George F. Morgan, Secretary of the meeting of marching clubs, not later than Thursday, September 7th, at ten o'clock A. M., the number of men their respective organizations will turn out, and the bands or drum corps that will accompany them, reports to be left at the Republican Headquarters, corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS.

The President of the Twenty-third ward Republican Club has appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee—Thomas Phelps, John Palmer, William J. Lewis, George Barker, Jr., Alex. Flowers, Frank Kohne, Sr., S. S. Brown, John Fritz, John Kirchner, Joseph Hepline, James Bughman, Captain James Watson, Martin Rankin, A. B. Stevenson and Thomas S. Blair.

Vigilance Committee—John W. G. Smith, Harrison Taylor, Nick. Delehanty, James Baines, John Little, C. D. Edby, Esq., Al. Watkins, Major Barclay, C. Reichspfarr, Claude Robinson, James McKibben, C. Hartman, Jr., Wm. Wylie, P. F. Smith, James Wilson, Joseph Thomas, John Williams, Wm. B. McKean, Joshua Tunstil, Thos. Weifer, Sr.

Executive Committee—George T. Olliver, P. C. Knox, Esq., S. A. Clarke, John Wilson, C. Rinehart, James Fisher, Wm. Hagerman, Wm. Dorrington, Col. James Schoonmaker, James Mould, Sr.

On Marching Club—John Bingler, Harry Woods, Joseph Lyttle, Theodore McLure, Emil Ertzman, Wm. Williams, Milton Quinn, Louis Smeltz, C. Olnhausen, Jr., Frederick Hazley, Charles Ninehauser, Jr., James Brown, A. B. Davis, J. W. Barker, John Mars, Thos. Whittaker, James Berry, John Thompson, Ed. Cowan, Chas. Nesh, Frank Kohne, Jr., Alexander Smith, John Kirckner, Jr., James Milliken, Charles Upton, Thos. Welfer, Jr., John Stevenson, James Myler, Israel Kelly, George Robinson, John Shaffer, Jr., Wm. Owston, James Patterson.

BOYS IN BLUE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Wilson's Hall, Allegheny, on Saturday night to organize a company to be attached to Colonel J. S. Haymaker's brigade. Colonel D. W. McGraw was called to the chair and J. V. Cracraft elected Secretary. Colonel Haymaker was called upon and stated the object of the association. The roll was then opened and over one hundred signatures procured. The roll having been completed the election of permanent officers was next in order, whereupon Major A. J. Pentecost was elected President and Captain J. C. Martin Secretary. Brief addresses were then made by Captain Martin and Colonel Thomas M. Bayne. The R. R. Robinson Silver Cornet Band was present and discoursed some of its fine music.

ALLEGHENY VETERANS' CLUB.

The Veteran Club, of Allegheny, met on Saturday evening, and appointed the following committees.

Finance—Simon Drum, Chairman; John W. Kreps, John S. Edgar, Esq., Thomas A. Armstrong, James R. Hutchinson.

Rules—Colonel Archibald Blakeley, Chairman; A. B. Hay, Wm. H. Grayham, H. A. Miller, J. H. Stevenson.

Uniforms—W. S. Caldwell, Chairman; W. B. McVicker, James Langsdale, John W. Hague, J. R. Lupton.

Music—James A. McLaughlin, Chairman; A. J. Stackhouse, A. C. Henry, R. D. Barker, B. F. Kurtz.

GRAND CENTRAL CLUB OF ALLEGHENY.

At a regular meeting of the Grand Central club, Allegheny, on Saturday evening at the headquarters, West Diamond, the object being to form a brigade, three delegates from the Sixth ward offered their services with their companies, which were accepted. It was moved that one captain and two lieutenants be chosen from each company, and the following were selected: Mr. Frank Kitchen was nominated as first-lieutenant of Company A, and there being no other nominee Mr. Kitchen was elected. For second lieutenant W. A. Anderson was elected. Of Company B, Mr. J. Barker was elected captain, W. A. McHenry first lieutenant and W. J. Duncan second lieutenant. Adjourned to meet next Wednesday. On Wednesday there will be a meeting of the line officers to elect brigade officers.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

At the recent meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler club of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards, South Side, Mr. W. D. West occupying the chair, the different committees reported that they have been making successful canvass of the wards. At motion of Mr. Rossiter a committee consisting of Messrs. Rossiter, Bates, Church, Mercer and Robinson was appointed to organize a marching club. A roll book was opened, and in less than half an hour 150 names were enrolled. An election for officers was held with the following result: Captain, Wesley Church; First Lieutenant, Edward Davis; Second Lieutenant, W. Hollins; Third Lieutenant, Elmer Donnelly.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, was held in the Select Council chamber of Municipal Hall, on Saturday evening, Alderman John Burke in the chair, and John Gripp Secretary. Sixty-four members enrolled their names, after which the following officers of the marching club were elected: Captain, W. J. Kennedy; First Lieutenant, James Renziehausen; Second Lieutenant, James Sims; Orderly Sergeant, Alexander Dunlap. The next meeting will be held at the same place to-night, to select the uniform.

SHARPSBURG REPUBLICANS.

The Sharpsburg Republican club adopted among other resolutions, the following:

Resolved, That we regard Colonel Thomas M. Bayne, the nominee of the Republican party for Congress in the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district, as a gentleman of culture and probity, and as possessed, in an eminent degree, of those qualities and qualifications which will enable him to discharge the duties of the position to which he is nominated in a manner calculated to reflect honor alike upon himself and his constituents, and we promise to use all honorable means to further his election.

SEVENTEENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

A special meeting of the Republican Marching Club of the Seventeenth ward was held at Washington school house on Fortieth street Friday evening, Colonel J. W. Ballentine in the Chair and G. R. Pearson Secretary, for the purpose of electing a Second Lieutenant. The roll was opened and fifty-seven additional names enrolled. The report of different committees was called, but did not report, but a self-constituted Committee on Finance for the benefit of the marching club reported that they had collected sufficient money to uniform sixty-three members. The committee consisted of G. F. Pearson and William Walton. On motion a vote of thanks of the club were tendered them for the energy they had shown. Carried. Van B. Fowler was unanimously elected Treasurer of the marching club and Mr. McDonald Second Lieutenant. The club is now officered as follows:

Captain—Paul.
First Lieutenant—Robinson.
Second Lieutenant—McDonald.

Speeches were made by G. W. Nichols, J. S. Cook, Wm. H. Scott and G. R. Pearson, and the meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for our ticket—Hayes, Wheeler and Errett.

The next meeting will be held this evening at the Washington School House for drill.

The Fifteenth ward Republicans are to hold a meeting in the school house, this evening, for the purpose of organizing a marching club.

Three Cooper and Cary clubs have been organized in this vicinity, as follows: Sixteenth ward, West Liberty and Patton township.

AQUATIC.

Off for the Centennial—A Sculling Contest Between Collegians.

Eph Morris and Pat Luther started on Saturday evening for the centennial races, accompanied by Al. Zacharias. They had not intended starting until Sunday evening, but they got a telegram stating that the professional scull race, in which they are to row, takes place to-day. It was not expected that the race would come off before Tuesday.

Hugh Hagan, Jr., and William Albertson, of the Clipper Boat Club, start to-day to take in the professional races at Philadelphia.

On next Saturday evening a single scull contest will take place between two collegians, members of the Pittsburgh Barge Club, Richard Johnson, of Yale, and James Hutchinson, of the Troy Polytechnique. Both are well up in boating matters.

Johnson's first race was as a member of Yale that defeated another one from the same school, under Captain Bob Cooke. His second race was a shell one, when he took the championship of the college. His third and last pull was in June last, when he was one of a six-oared crew from Yale that beat the Hartford Rowing club, the champions of New England.

Hutchinson was the champion sculler of the Troy Polytechnic school, winning the single-scull races of 1872 and '74.

Johnson is but twenty-one years of age and very tall, standing six feet two, while his opponent is but five feet seven and is twenty-four years old. The course will be from the St. Clair street Suspension bridge up the river one mile and return, and will come off at five o'clock. The race is for a supper for the club. Johnson's color will be pink and his opponent's red. Eph Morris has been coaching Hutchinson, while Johnson has been taking care of himself, though Pat. Luther has been helping him along a little.

STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION.

Delegates to the National Convention.

A meeting of the Steamboatmens' Association was held on Saturday, at the office of Walton & Co., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation, which meets in Baltimore on the 6th instant.

The following named gentlemen were appointed said committee: John F. Dravo, R. C. Gray, Addison Lysle, W. W. O'Neil, James A. Blackmore, S. S. Brown, John T. Stockdale, Madison Bailey, N. J. Bigley, Wm. Cunningham, John P. Smith, James Fawcett, James O. Phillips and J. N. Bunton.

Messrs. Hopkins, Cochran and Negley, in appreciation of past services in behalf of the Steamboat bill, were invited to attend with the delegation.

Messrs. R. C. Gray, Addison Lysle and John T. Stockdale, were appointed a committee to prepare business to be placed before the convention, and such other matters as may be brought before it in connection with the departure of the committee.

The committee will leave the city to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

Fires.

The alarm of fire from box No. 4, on Saturday morning, was occasioned by a chimney fire at a dwelling on Second avenue. The alarm from No. 13, at 11 P. M., Saturday, was caused by a little blaze in McElroy's broom factory, Third avenue, near Market street. On Friday morning a two-story frame dwelling, owned by Mrs. Ellen McClure, and situated in O'Hara township, was destroyed by fire. It was insured in the Allemannia Company for $400, and it is said the furniture had been removed some time previous to the conflagration.

CAMP MEETING NOTES.

Sunday at the Monongahela Valley Camp Ground.

The lovely weather yesterday attracted thousands to the tented tabernacles in the greenwood. The perfect beauty of the day is deserving of more than passing mention. The blue sky, unflecked by cloud, the clear atmosphere and the dryness and purity of the air presented a combination of meteorological aspects that is rare in the locality. Multitudes availed themselves of the peculiar propitiousness of the weather to take the opportunity of witnessing the services in the camp meetings not already closed.

An immense throng of people was conveyed on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads to the Monongahela Valley Camp Meeting. A line of steamboats also plied to the landing near Cochran's, bringing crowds of folks to the meeting from up the river. It was estimated that there were fully nine thousand people in attendance at the Monongahela Valley camp. The occasion was unmarred by accident, or disagreeable incident, and the utmost good order was observed throughout the day on the grounds.

The ride to the camp over the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston line from this city, is one of the most pleasant imaginable. Conductors Young and Miller won golden opinions for their efficient services. Though an extraordinary demand was made on the passenger facilities of the road, the accommodations were ample and the arrangements were complete in every respect.

There was little promenading, or pleasuring on the grounds. People came to worship, not to pic-nic. The most earnest attention was given to the religious services, and the immense auditorium held a vast and devout congregation. The whole day was devoted to spiritual exercises, with a brief adjournment for meals.

Family prayer began at eight o'clock A. M., and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Baker, of Bingham street church, South Side, after which a general speaking meeting was held at the stand, which was opened by Dr. Endsley, Presiding Elder of the Southeast district.

The morning service was opened at ten o'clock A. M. Rev. Lynch, of Monongahela City, preached from the text contained in the sixty-second Psalm. He delivered an impressive discourse that was listened to with wrapt attention.

At the afternoon services there were fully eight thousand people present. The vast auditorium was filled, and viewed from the stand had the appearance of a sea of upturned human faces. Dr. Watkins, of McKeesport, preached a powerful sermon from the text contained in Phillipians, 3 chap., 13 verse.

An improvised choir of fine choristers led the singing. The accompaniments on the organ were played by the well known musicians Hamilton and Horner. The selections sung comprised: "Gates Ajar," "Hold the Fort" "The Storm will soon be over," and "Over There." An agreeable incident occurred during the singing. A young lad named Sherman Barr, of McKeesport, sang with much sweetness and fine effect, the touching melody, "If pap were only ready."

After a short adjournment, service was held at half-past three o'clock. Rev. Endsley, the Presiding Elder, delivered an earnest exhortation. A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the unusually fine singing of the vocalists who led the musical exercises. The rich, trained voices rendered the spiritual songs with wonderful effect.

The following ministers were in attendance: Revs. Lynch, Endsley, Watkins, Westlake (Elizabeth), Wilkinson, (Braddock's), Coulter, (Waiton), Baker and C. Miller.

The results of the meeting, which closes with this evening's service, are very satisfactory and encouraging. There have been from twenty-five to thirty conversions. The charges represented in this camp meeting comprise the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Monongahela Valley generally.

Great energy, zeal and enterprise have been displayed by the Monongahela camp organization. Few undertakings of whatever character exhibit such a satisfactory showing. With in twenty days from the inception of the enterprise the grounds were selected, a sale of ten lots made, something thirty-five cottages erected and the place handsomely improved and fenced in. It is planned to conduct water through the grounds from the springs by pipes which will furnish the necessary supply. We were highly impressed with the camp.

Castle Shannon.

The Castle Shannon camp meeting, which has been in progress several weeks, closed yesterday, with interesting ceremonies. A sunrise prayer meeting was held at half-past five o'clock, followed by a Sabbath school meeting, a love-feast, a service of song by the Tennesseeans, sermons by Rev. Dr. William Collier and Rev. Dr. John Crowther. Last evening the Tennesseeans gave another of their sacred concerts, and the closing sermon was delivered by Rev. G. G. Westfall. Several thousand persons were present, and all were deeply impressed with the services.

The exercises on Sunday night consisted of addresses by J. H. Baldwin, Esq., Mr. J. D. Carlisle, Dr. Crowther and Mr. T. F. Scott, and a moonlight concert by the Tennesseeans. The Sunday School Union held an election for officers, re electing the old officers.

JAIL CALENDAR.

Prisoners in the County Jail for the September Term of the Quarter Sessions.

The number of prisoners at present confined in the county jail for trial at the September term of the Criminal Court, which commences to-day, is one hundred and nine. Appended is a list of their names, together with the offenses for which they are held to answer:

Murder—William Thomann, Samuel Gibbons, Rachel Smith.

Felonious assault and battery—W. C. McDonald, Charles Catlin, Edmund Burkey.

Felonious assault—Joseph Divers.

Rape—George Allshouse, John Turner.

Indecent assault with intent, &c.—James McCoy.

Aggravated assault and battery—John Cochran.

Mayhem—Mark Darkin.

Assault and battery—Wm. Buck, Peter Dandt, Mary Catlin, Esau Taylor, Jennie Gilchrist, Wm. Haney, D. O'Connell, Wm. Isenhart, Wm. Dangerfield, Robert Hill.

Assault—Cecelia McBride.

Surety of peace—Abraham Hesley, John Cochran, Wm. Buck, Wm. F. Welmer, Thos Young, Ellen Sloan.

Robbery—Wm. Metz.

Horse stealing—William Allison, Eli Kennedy.

Burglary—George Trax, Edmund Burkey.

Larceny—E. Rollhouse, Frank Bremerman, Thomas Marsland, Edward Wadsworth, William Touslein, Edward Meehan, Charles Richard, Charles Gerlach, Matt. Crilley, Edward Price, Kate Richter, James Crilley, Eugene McAfee, Thomas Claffey, Julius Stoker, John Fitz.

Larceny from the person—Michael Nagle, John McCullough, Burt Ellis.

Attempted larceny—Daniel Collins, Jackson Stoneroad, John McQuaide.

Entering a building with intent to commit a felony—Joseph McGuire, John Dinsmore, James W. Robinson.

Attempt to enter a building, etc.—Charles Kerran.

Removing goods with intent to defraud his creditors—T. F. Ketchum, S. Durker.

False pretense—Joseph Farrell, Thomas Williams, R. Jones.

Misdemeanor—Patrick Phillips.

Selling lottery tickets—George Lewis.

Barratry—James Martin.

Perjury—Lawrence Bender.

Bigamy—Joseph Cupples.

Fornication and bastardy—Hugh Jamaison James Talion.

Fornication—Peyton Washington.

Keeping a bawdy house—Eva Palsman.

Keeping disorderly house—Henry Meyersburg, Francis Foster.

Kidnapping—Henry Kiser.

Desertion—William Haney.

CITY POLICE.

Monthly Meeting of the Committee—Removals and Appointments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police Committee of Councils was held on Saturday evening. John A. Fox, Esq., in the chair.

A communication was received from the Mayor recommending the following named persons appointed on the force for the approval of the committee: William Jones, James Delaney, Samuel Belfore, Caleb Wier, P. C. Hanlon, J. Wiley, Peter Fahrenbach and Pat. Nestor. The appointments were all confirmed.

The following communication was also received, showing those who had resigned or been dismissed from the force:

August Henninger, resigned; Martin Reardon, resigned; John B. Wilson, resigned; L. Porter, resigned; John McCurry, dismissed; Samuel Martin, dismissed; Thomas Lemon, dismissed; John McVeigh, dismissed; Lieutenant Adam Wilbert, dismissed; Lieutenant John Baker, dismissed; Joseph Poorman, David Frew.

A communication was read from Lieutenant Wilbert and Petrolman Poorman, suspended policemen, asking for an investigation in order that justice may be done them.

After some debate as to the power of the committee, Mr. Atkinson moved the appointment of a sub-committee to investigate their powers in the premises and if they have the power to give the policemen a hearing. Passed. The chair appointed Messrs. Atcheson, Dixon and Atkinson the sub-committee.

On motion of Mr. Neeb, the Supply Committee was instructed to procure new boxes for the wheels of the Black Maria, the old ones being worn out.

The pay rolls for the month of August, amounting to $16,324 18, were approved.

Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Station Houses, reported all the station houses as being in good condition, except those of the Thirteenth and Twenty-fifth wards. The former required whitewashing and the latter was reported as being totally unfit for use. The report was received and filed.

A number of small bills were approved. That of Marshall Bros., for station house repairs, amounting to $16 75, was referred.

Officer Grimes presented a claim for forty day's duty, he having been laid up that length of time in consequence of being disabled while in the discharge of his duty. He was present and stated his case to the committee, wherein it appeared that he had had one of his hands badly injured while attempting to arrest some disorderly parties on the 27th of May. On motion of Mr. Gregory Fax, Grimes was allowed pay for the time he was off duty. A bill of $10 for medical services accompanying the claim was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

ROUSING REPUBLICAN RALLY

Outpouring of Citizens on Saturday Evening at the Corner of Wylie Avenue and Elm Street—Fine Display by the Fifth, Seventh and Eleventh Ward Clubs.

A grand rally of citizens from the Fifth Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards was held on Saturday evening at the corner of Wylie avenue and Elm street. Before the meeting was called to order, the Fifth, Seventh and Eleventh Ward Republican Marching Clubs, to the number of nearly four hundred handsomely uniformed torch-bearers paraded in the vicinity, attracting general admiration.

The meeting organized by calling Prof. H. J. Gourley to the chair, supported by a large number of prominent citizens as Vice Presidents, with Messrs. Richard Lee and Daniel Sherry as Secretaries. Eloquent speeches were made by Colonel Blakeley, Newton Cook, Esq., H. H. McCormick, Esq., and Colonel Joseph S. Haymaker.

It is estimated by careful judges that fully two thousand people were present, and the utmost enthusiasm was exhibited. The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Hayes and Wheeler and the whole Republican ticket.

The Fifth, Seventh and Eleventh Wards Marching Clubs, headed by the Duquesne Greys Band and Washington Infantry Drum Corps, and numbering four hundred torches, made an exceedingly fine display. The Glee Clubs of the Seventh and Eleventh wards were out also in their handsome new uniforms and rendered some fine vocal music. On the return of the Eleventh ward Marching Club to their headquarters a vote of thanks was returned to James A. Butler, Esq., Captain J. D. McFarland and the Seventh Ward Marching Club for courtesies extended.

Captain Hervey's fine Club from the Fifth Ward (better known as the Bull Run district), joined the Seventh Ward Club at the junction of Webster and Fulton streets, and was loudly cheered by the multitude on the sidewalk.

Life Insurance.

Before insuring your life, examine the merits of the Convertible Life Policy of the United States Life Insurance Company of New York, which presents features suited to all ages and conditions. Full particulars given by J. Palmer O'Neil, Manager, 66 Fifth avenue. MTH

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Vacation Changes—The Centennial Year Signalized—Prospects and Plans.

The vacation season of the Western University, now brought to a close, was but a nominal one. In fact, if vacation implies a pause in activities, the term is, in the present instance, a misnomer. There never was a busier two months' period in the history of the institution. The weary sons of science and art had scarcely exchanged their good-byes around the shrine of *alma mater*, when in stepped the sons of honest toil and began their task of construction, destruction and reconstruction. How the gentle spirits of these classic shades have been able to stand the unaccustomed clatter of the rude hammer, saw and trowel, is a matter with which as journalists we do not concern ourselves. That belongs to the sphere of met physical speculation. It concerns us only as having arrested the attention of our reporter, and having led to the gathering of items of interest to the many of our readers who delight in hearing of the prosperity and growth of so noble an institution.

Our readers are well acquainted with the labors of the indefatigable Chancellor on behalf of the monetary interest of the University. Rather, they know something of the *results*. Finding themselves two hundred thousand in hand, with a catalogue of students and faculty-men quite out of proportion to the capacities of the old building, and finding the pressure for enlargement too urgent for delay, the trustees at the close of last year resolved to put up a handsome accessory building, on a plan that should not ignore the probability of an early remove of the collegiate departments to altogether new quarters.

For this purpose they called into requisition the architectural skill of Mr. E. M. Butz, of this city, and under his superintendence the work is going rapidly forward. Not to enter too largely into details, the new building is to be devoted mainly to the preparatory department, thus completing, so far as seemed in any view desirable, the divorce of this department from those of a more advanced grade. It is the fixed purpose of the trustees, and of Principal Ludden and his faculty, that this shall fill the field, so open to occupancy, of a first class academy and preparatory school.

A large drill room occupies the greater part of the lower floor, the remainder being devoted to the appointment of a lunch room. The latter is simply a response to an absolute demand made upon the trustees on the score of both hygiene and economy.

The old building has undergone changes called for by the new order of things. The most important are the liberal concessions of room and convenience made to the vigorous department of chemistry and physics. What with the changes in the plan of the building, and the marvels of kalsomine and varnish, the students of last year will hardly feel more at home than the new-comers.

As the new building is not to be ready for occupancy before October 15, the new year opens upon nearly the same basis as last. The faculty are all to be at their posts this morning. The prospects for full classes were never better. Such information as is not found in our advertising columns may be procured by post or by personal call at the University.

BOYS IN BLUE.

Large Meeting in Allegheny—Arrangements for the Grand Parade on Friday Night, &c &c.

There was a large meeting of the Allegheny Boys in Blue, Saturday night, at Wilson's Hall, in the Diamond. The assembly was called to order by Mr. D. W. McGraw, and was permanently organized with the following officers: President—A. J. Pentecost; Vice-Presidents—David Nichol, R. J. Boggs, Frank McDowell; Secretary—J. C. Martin.

Colonel J. S. Haymaker entertained the "Boys" for about half an hour with one of his rattling speeches, which was received with much applause.

Resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the entire Republican ticket.

Over one hundred voters were enrolled for the marching phalanx of the organization, of which D. W. McGraw was elected Captain.

Another meeting will be held at Wilson's Hall this evening, to complete the organization of the marching company, when other officers will be chosen and a uniform selected. Arrangements will also be made this evening to turn out on Friday evening next in the grand parade.

FIRE AT MANSFIELD.

Several Buildings Destroyed.

About one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Mansfield, or Chartiers borough, Pa., in a frame house near the public bridge over Chartiers creek, which spread rapidly, and in a short time the entire row of buildings adjoining the American House were wrapped in flames. At this writing—3 A. M.—the fire is under control. A. D. Watkins' grocery and A. Adams' drug store with their stocks of goods, were considerably damaged, and the livery stable of Steel Bros. was totally destroyed. Several frame dwellings were also burned. At one time it was feared that the American House would be destroyed, but by the exertions of the citizens it was saved.

In response to a telegram for assistance the Seventh avenue steamer was sent out from this city at half-past one o'clock. Owing to the lateness of the hour we are unable to obtain further particulars.

An Escaped Convict.

F. S. Mustetter, convicted at Clarion last week of a felonious assault and battery upon Miss Fink, to whom he was engaged to be married, disappeared shortly after the verdict was rendered. He was under $4,000 bail at Clarion, and $2,000 at Butler.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE infant watch maker, of Allegheny, Samuel E. G. Nixon, is at the Exposition.

IMPORTANT to train robbers—Boxes of gold dust shipped from California are labeled "lead."

GRAPES are so abundant this season that they can be sold profitably at five cents per pound.

A NEW Methodist Episcopal church is about to be erected at Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

THE Pittsburgh *Democrat*, a weekly paper published by George M. Wallace, made its appearance on Saturday.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at half-past two this afternoon.

IRA D. SANKEY, the eminent revivalist, is at his home in New Castle, where he will sojourn for the ensuing three weeks.

THE balloon failed to ascend on Saturday owing to the high wind, but will go up to-day and to-morrow, weather permitting.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued orders retiring one brakeman from each freight crew running on the mountain division.

IN Allegheny, the Third ward School Board met Saturday night and assigned Principal Caldwell to school No. 1 and Principal Hemphill to No. 2.

Schultz's iron foundry, in the Sixth ward, caught fire Saturday morning from a spark on the roof, but was extinguished in time to prevent a blaze.

EX-SENATORS CARPENTER and Schurz passed through Pittsburgh, traveling Eastward on Saturday morning, and General W. S. Hancock, bound West.

MRS. SAMUEL ALLEN, of Warren county, Pa., mother of General Harrison Allen, lately Auditor General of this State, died last week, aged sixty-five.

ENGINEER SHIELDS, formerly of the Pittsburgh Water Works, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Paducah Railroad with headquarters at Paducah.

THE Enterprise Base Ball Club is reorganized to play a match game in Union Park on Friday next, for the benefit of the Spring Garden avenue Sunday School.

THE alarm of fire from box 145, Saturday forenoon, was caused by a fire in the chimney of a house on Edward's alley, near Eighteenth street, South Side. No damage.

THERE were seventeen cases before Acting Mayor Neillie, of Allegheny yesterday morning, seven of which were vagrants, and were sent up to Claremont for ninety days.

THE railroads centering at the Union Depot have employed a uniformed messenger to stand on the outside of the gate, at the depot, and direct passengers to the trains they desire to board.

THE Allegheny County Veteran Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Common Council chamber, Allegheny, next Wednesday evening, September 6th, at 7 o'clock.

SIXTY day terms to the Workhouse were awarded to three Allegheny vagrants on Saturday morning. They gave their names as James Patterson, James Simmons and James Whitaker.

DRS. BRUCE, A. M. Pollock and C. B. King, of this city and Allegheny, start to-day for Philadelphia to attend the World's Medical Congress, as delegates from the National Medical Association.

CHRIST ZIETLER, of the Allegheny Park police, lost $36 in one of the parks Saturday evening. The loser is a crippled soldier, and is now penniless. It is hoped that the finder may be an honest person.

ON Saturday morning 102 new recruits from New York, 79 from Philadelphia and 19 from this city left the depot for the headquarters at St. Louis, under the command of Lieutenant Charles Braden, of the Seventh cavalry.

BALTHAZER SCHAFFER, who was arrested at the time of the Coleman murder, in Allegheny, on suspicion, has entered suit against Constable D. S. McKnight for false arrest and imprisonment. The defendant gave bail for a hearing.

JAMES CARROLL has been committed to jail by Alderman Burke for a hearing on a charge of larceny preferred by Harriet Walker, who alleges that the accused stole her pocket-book containing ten dollars. Carroll is a huckster in the Diamond.

THE hearing in the case of Joseph Williamson, charged with setting fire to Mawhinney's building, Robinson street, Allegheny, which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon before Fire Marshal Livingston, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

PROFESSOR H. S. PHILLIPS, for some time the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Johnstown, has been engaged by President Pershing as one of the Faculty of the Pittsburgh Female College. The Professor is a gentleman of culture and an efficient and successful teacher.

THE golden wedding of the parents of Colonel Richard Realf, of the editorial staff of this journal, took place yesterday at their home in England. The Colonel, on Saturday, sent a cable dispatch to the aged, venerated couple, containing a warm expression of the good wishes of himself, sister and family.

TWO more writs of *habeas corpus* were granted on Saturday in Workhouse cases: One by Judge Kirkpatrick, in the case of J. J. Curtis; and the other by Judge Collier, in the case of Margaret Neil. The latter case will be heard on Wednesday, the former on Saturday next.

ELIZA ROBERTS, Saturday morning, entered suit before Squire Smith, of Allegheny, against John Hughes, agent of Gordon's Row, and John Dougherty, constable, for trespass and damages, alleging that they carried off her furniture while serving a term at Claremont.

THE number of letters delivered by Allegheny letter carriers in August were 260 registered, 70,584 mail and 7,360 drop; of postal cards, 7,716 mail and 1,716 drop; papers delivered, 56,049. The number of letters collected were 46,530 mail and 4,210 drop; postal cards 6,497, papers 3,828.

CHRIS. BAKER made information before Mayor McCarthy, on Saturday, charging Ben and Wolff Rappeport with larceny. Baker is a hotel proprietor in McKeesport, and alleges that the defendants above named robbed the till of the office of between ten and fifteen dollars. The parties, who had been arrested in Cleveland, were brought to this city yesterday evening.

FOLLOWING are the Grand Jurors for the September term of the Quarter Sessions Court, which opens this morning: W. C. Brown, Thos. Brown, Madison Bailey, Wm. Campbell, Geo. F. Cowly, John A. Elder, W. Gray, Robert M. Gibson, Henry Gisher, Samuel Guthrie, John Harvey, L. J. Hartman, H. H. Cridden, John Jamison, Chris. W. McGill, J. W. McFarland, Oliver Osborne, Thos. Pender, John Slaughterback, Geo. R. Stewart and Alex. Winters.

WM J. WHITE, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, left on Saturday evening for Philadelphia to attend the National Convention of the Fire Department Chiefs, which convenes in that city to-day. Accompanying Chief White were Chiefs Sexton, of St. Louis, Dugan, of Richmond, Ind., Wyner, of Toledo. Joe. Busha, engineer of engine No. 4, of this city, will also attend the convention and exhibit his unhitching apparatus and his slate operator for marking fire alarms. The convention will last three days.

THE CENTENNIAL STATE.

Uncle John's Trip to the East and His Return to the West—Kansas City, Mo., and Colonel Van Horn—Topeka, Kansas—Governor Osborne and Other Pennsylvanians—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road and its Management—The Denver and Rio Grande Road—Destructive Work of Grasshoppers—Politics in Colorado—The Nomination of Hayes and Wheeler Well Received—The Republican State Convention—The First State Legislature—Hon. J. B. Chaffee for United States Senator, etc., etc.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

DENVER, COLORADO, August 19, 1876.

Returning to this beautiful queen city of the plains, last week, after an absence in the East for over two months, during which time the Cincinnati Convention, the Centennial and the scenes of the early childhood of the writer were all taken in, the idea accurred to me that a few lines from your Uncle John, noting matters generally, here, there and everywhere—crops, railroads, politics, &c., &c., might not be entirely uninteresting to the numerous intelligent readers of the COMMERCIAL, hence I address myself to the pleasant task of getting them up.

By way of parenthesis, it may be observed that of all the changes noted during the trip East referred to, the most striking, perhaps, was in the town of Meadville, where, thirty-six years ago, your correspondent commenced as a bound apprentice to learn, in the language of the indenture, "the art, science and mystery of the printing business." Then the office was in a room in Cullum's row, composed of eight or ten wooden one and two-story buildings. Now a splendid block of four-story bricks occupy the ground. Then Meadville was a quiet little village, with eight hundred or a thousand inhabitants; now it is a flourishing, lively city, where some eighteen or twenty thousand intelligent and enterprising human beings are actively engaged in fighting the battle of life. Standing on the street corner of the town where one's boyhood days were passed, as the autumn of life approaches, and he remembers that the graves of his whole family are in the cemetery near by, seeing no familiar face, all being changed and strange, a feeling of loneliness, of sadness comes over him, which none but those who have been there can appreciate or understand. But here, in the capital city of the Centennial Far West State, two thousand miles from these scenes of early struggles, such melancholy thoughts of the past should not be entertained; our energies should be devoted to the demands of the present.

Taking the cars on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, after bidding many good, kind friends in the Smoky City a regretful good bye, the Garden City of the West was reached on time, without any special incident occurring. The run from Pittsburg to Chicago is a very pleasant one, as traveling on all roads under the management of the great Pennsylvania Company always is and always will be. Remaining in Chicago about three hours, long enough to have the physical man thoroughly renovated and otherwise refreshed, a seat in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy cars was secured about noon and the next stopping place was Kansas City, Missouri, which was reached the next day between nine and ten A. M. Of all the places your uncle ever visited for hotel runners, "scalp ticket" sellers, buss sharps, and other nuisances, this town takes the lead. The only way for a man to do, if he knows where he is going or what he wants, is to pull straight out and pay no attention whatever to these pests, as when they see you are annoyed, the more they persist in their persecutions. After another cleaning up and a most excellent dinner, at a hotel just across the street from the depot, I called upon my old friend Colonel Richard T. Vanhorn, chief editor of the *Journal of Commerce*, who has represented his district in Congress, and who is now collector of internal revenue. The Colonel's paper is the leading Republican journal in that section of the State, and he is one of the most popular men there, as was fully proven when he was elected to Congress, on the Republican ticket, in a strong Democratic district. Richard, it may be observed, is an old Pennsylvanian, from Indiana county, and a printer, having learned his trade with William Morehead, Esq., the father-in law of my esteemed friend, Frank P. Case, Esq., the man of all work on your Republican County Committee. Time seems to have dealt kindly with the Colonel and his heart appears as young and buoyant as when we met in Cincinnati, twenty years ago, as outside delegates to the convention which nominated James Buchanan. The only evidences of age he presented were gray hairs and a growing up son.

Taking the five o'clock train on the Kansas Pacific road for Topeka, the capital of Kansas, that point was reached after a pleasant ride of three hours.

Arriving at this pretty little city of eight or ten thousand inhabitants, about eight o'clock in the evening, and having concluded to take a rest for a few days, it was my good fortune to secure a room on the first floor of the Tefft House, one of the most elegantly managed hotels in the Western country. Messrs. McMeehran & Reynolds are the proprietors, while Mr. P. B. Barrackman, an old Crawford county, Pennsylvania, man, dispenses the liquid comforts. Cannot speak of the quality of the liquors, as it is well known I never drink. This is no dead head puff, as I paid my bill in full, but it is a deserved compliment to worthy gentlemen who do know how to keep a hotel.

Here I had the pleasure of meeting, among other Pennsylvania acquaintances, Howell Jones, Esq., a promising young lawyer, formerly of Pittsburgh, and a brother of Evan Jones, Esq., the Fourteenth ward statesman; his Excellency, Thomas A. Osborne, Governor of the State, formerly of Meadville, and H. B. Cullum, Esq., Receiver of the First National Bank of Topeka, also an old resident of the latter place. Mr. Jones is getting along nicely and rapidly working himself into a paying practice. The young Governor, whom your correspondent learned to set type, some twenty seven years ago, has made his mark, and is looking still higher, being now a candidate for United States Senator, with a fair prospect of success. The Legislature which elects the Senator has to be chosen this fall, but Andy is very busy setting up his friends in the different counties as candidates, and he appears confident of going through. He is a shrewd manager, as his success so far would indicate, and having graduated in the poor man's college, the printing office, he will bring all his energies to bear upon the mainpoint, and thereby make a most formidable candidate. There is not much honor in going to the United States Senate now, when you take into consideration the kind of material some of the States have been sending there lately; but as my old apprentice would be a great improvement upon at least half that body, as it is at present made up, it is to be hoped he will succeed.

After spending over a week most pleasantly in Topeka, and having, when going East in June, traveled by another route, I concluded, for the purpose of seeing a new region of country, to take the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, recently opened to Pueblo, and from thence to Denver and Rio Grande (narrow gauge) to this city. And just here permit me to say this route will never be taken by your correspondent again, or by anyone else who has good sense, and will heed warning. Taking the cars on this Achison, Topeka and Sante Fe road, at Topeka, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., about noon, the cars were found to be ill contrived, dirty and uncomfortable. To make matters still worse, a rain storm came up in the night, which increased in violence toward morning, turning bitter cold. There were only two passenger coaches and a sleeper on the train, both of the former of which leaked, let the cold rain in to such an extent that the clothing of the passengers was all dampened, and it was found necessary on Thursday morning, August 10, after daylight, to make fires in the stoves. About ten o'clock the rain having ceased, the sun shone out, and we proceeded on our way to Pueblo a little more comfortably, arriving at that city at 1:20. I have been traveling by rail for over twenty-five years, but never before had such a miserable ride as that described from Topeka to Pueblo. When the walking is at all possible, a traveler had better go it on foot, than to patronize this wretchedly managed line.

Making a short stop at Pueblo for dinner the Denver and RioGrande (narrow-gauge) cars were taken for this city, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, which was made by eight o'clock P. M., and your uncle was in his new home, after many adventures, trials and tribulations. The transfer of the Denver passengers from the shabby cars of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road to those of the Denver and Rio Grande was a welcome operation to them, and they were not slow to note the change, the latter being clean and comfortable, with high backed seats and everything in order.

Shortly after leaving Topeka evidences of the destructive work of those relentless enemies of the farmer, the grasshoppers, began to appear, and all the way to Denver they have been busy. The wheat and other small grains have been generally harvested with little or no loss. The corn seems to have received more attention from the festive 'hopper than anything else, and many thousands, if not millions, of acres of this he has destroyed.

In the field of politics here, the campaign may now be said to have opened. It is a little early for the Presidential contest to begin, but then there is a local election in the Centennial State, which comes off on the 3d of October next, and the voters of both parties are beginning to bestir themselves. As there is more politics to the square inch in these new States and Territories, ten times over, than you ever dreamed of, in the old States, it is expected that between the State and Presidential battles we will have a booming, read hot time. The nomination of Hayes and Wheeler was well received, and although the Republicans here were for Blaine, they will all give the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention their hearty support—they will take off their coats, "make Hay-es while the sun shines, and before it rains Wheeler-in."

To-day a Republican convention of delegates from Arapahoe county, of which Denver forms the principal part, met here to select delegates to a State Convention which meets at Pueblo on Wednesday next, the 23d inst., and to nominate candidates for the Senate, Assembly, &c. This State Convention will nominate a candidate for Congress to serve out the unexpired term of the Forty-fourth Congress Also a candidate for Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress, together with candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instructions, three Judges of the Supreme Court, and six Regents of the State University. In the Convention to day a motion to postpone the nomination of county candidates until after the State Convention at Pueblo, prevailed. This move, it is alleged, is in the interest of several gentlemen whose names will be presented to the State Convention for various positions in the gift of that body, and if they miss fire there, then they will have an opportunity to try their luck in the county convention when it reassembles. Twenty-one delegates were chosen to go to Pueblo, and a singular coincidence was that thirteen of them were members of the body which selected them. No instructions were passed, hence they are all left free to vote as they please.

The political character of the Legislature to be elected in October is of vast importance to the infant State, as it will give it its send off, either for good or bad politically, electing as it does the first two United States Senators, and giving divestion to the opening legislation generally. As one of the Senators, the election of Hon. Jerome B. Chaffee is conceded, provided the Legislature is Republican, while there are many who are of opinion that he will make the connection, let the political completion of that body be what it may. He has lived here fifteen years, has been a member of the Territorial Legislature on three different occasions and a delegate to Congress for two terms. During his long residence here he has been closely identified with everything calculated to advance the interests of the people, understands their wants and wishes, better, perhaps, than any other man in the State, and would command more influence at Washington than any other man who could be sent there.

UNCLE JOHN.

Tilden's theory of paying our debts is making mischief. A dilatory debtor was asked to pay an old account. As usual, he was "short." "When will you pay?" inquired the creditor. The reply was, "You are a Democrat. You think Tilden a wise statesman and an honest man. Very well; I may not agree with him in all things, and I may not vote for him. But I intend to pay your bill as he proposes to meet our national obligations, to wit: 'When wise preparations shall have ripened into a perfect ability to accomplish the object with certainty and ease.'" The Democratic creditor was puzzled by the seeming fairness of the proposition, but began to doubt whether the Tilden theory was as good in practice as it seemed when he heard it expounded by the Democratic leader of his election district.—*New York Mail.*

Robert Gray, who died recently in Philadelphia, had insurances on his life in eight companies, for $144,000.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

To-night Manager Gotthold throws the doors of the Pittsburgh Opera House open for the season, the attraction being Aiken's Combination and the new drama entitled "The Mollie Maguires," based upon a historically accurate story by Albert W. Aiken. The scene of the story is laid in the anthracite region of our own State, and the events treated of are of recent occurrence. The play has had great success in New York, where it had a long run. We append the "time table" of the performance, which cannot but prove interesting to the public: 8:00, the musical farce, "Taming a Goose," will begin; 8:10, James D. Roome, banjoist; 8:20, Alice M. Kemp, musical specialty, "Old Grimes' Cellar Door;" 8:25, Jerry Cohan, "The Philosophical Dancing Master;" 8:35, Maggie Gray, in popular songs; 8:45, Frank Budworth's Ethiopean specialties; 8:55, Nellie Larkelli's operatic specialties; 8:05, T. M. Hengler, merry minstrel entertainment; 9:25, the "Molly Maguires," the *piece de resistance* of the evening. Carriages can be called for 10:30.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Mr. John Trimble assumes the reins managereal at this popular house this season, and will open the season to-night with a very strong company. Among the troupe we find the names of the wonderful infant prodigy, Baby Brindley, the Fire Queen, Mad'me Lavante, the noted vocalist, Nelly Pieris, Mlle. Octavia, the Larne family, the Parkers, sketch artists, and many others, including the old favorite G. W. Herman, the latter gentleman filling the position of stage manager.

Carncross & Dixey

Closed a most successful engagement at the Academy of Music with a performance on Saturday evening. On several occasions during the week standing room was at a premium, and people were turned away. The troupe is the best and most popular that ever visits Pittsburgh.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Change of Time.

The following changes in the time of arrival and departure of trains on the Pittsburgh Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have been made, commencing this morning: Arrivals—Through Express, 6:23 A. M. instead of 7:15; West Newton Accommodation, 8:23 A. M. instead of 8:30; Uniontown Express, 5:28 P. M. instead of 5:35; Through Mail, 8:18 P. M. instead of 7:40; McKeesport Church Trains, 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Departures—Connellsville Accommodation, 6:25 A. M. instead of 6:15; Through Mail, 8 A. M. instead of 7:45; McKeesport Church Trains, 12:45 and 9:30 P. M.

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European Steamship Arrivals Reported Saturday.

Dispatches received at Consul Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 165 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the American line steamer Kenilworth, at New York; Bremen line steamer Leipzig, at Baltimore.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Centennial Visitors

desiring first-class accommodations at moderate rates should stop at the Bingham House, corner Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia. Terms, $3 50 per day. One week or longer, $3 per day. Curtis Davis, proprietor.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, OHIO, September 3, 1876.

River stationary. The David Linton in place of the Andes passed up last night. The Frank Willard arrived to-day and departed for Parkersburg to run from Gallipolis to Parkersburg in place of the Chesapeake. The Salt Valley is running from Pomeroy to Cincinnati.

POMEROY, O., September 3, 1876.

River falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Down—Salt Valley and Frank Willard.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 3, 1876.

River stationary; 2 feet 7 inches in channel. The Funchon returned from Bellaire to Cincinnati at noon to-day. Weather clear and pleasant.

[By Associated Press.]

CAIRO, September 3.—Arrived Coas Millar, Cincinnati; Capitol City, Vicksburg; James Gilmore, St. Louis; Celina, Nashville; Parker, Memphis; Charley Bowen, Ohio river. Departed—Cons. Millar, Memphis; Capitol City, St Louis; James Gilmore, Ohio river; Parker, Cincinnati. River 13 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 76.

EVANSVILLE, September 3.—Weather clear; mercury 59 to 79. River 9 3-10 feet and rising. Green river is rising. Down—Evansville and Grey Eagle. Nothing doing to-day.

CINCINNATI, September 3.—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and cool. Arrived—Salt Valley, Pomeroy; Andy Baum, Memphis; Cherokee, New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, September 3.—River fell 3 inches. Weather clear; maxium thermometer 79. Departed—Standard, New Orleans; Maude, Vicksburg; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis.

VICKSBURG, September 3.—Weather warm and fair. Up—Golden Rule.

LOUISVILLE, September 3.—Weather warm and clear. Up—U. P. Schenck and Wildwood, Cincinnati. Down—Ashland, New Orleans; James Goff, Memphis. River falling; 4 feet 9 inches in canal.

DIED:

HERRON—At 6 o'clock, on Sunday morning, September 3d, 1876, JAMES A. HERRON.

Funeral from the residence of his father, William A. Herron, No. 95 Penn avenue, on TUESDAY, September 5, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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Allegheny Valley Camp Ground.
EXCURSION TICKETS ONLY 75 CENTS.
On and after Sunday, August 20, the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to the Allegheny Valley Camp Grounds, good until September 5. All passenger trains stop at the grounds.
DAVID McCARGO, General Superintendent.
J. MORTON HALL, General Passenger and Freight Agent.

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Ferd. A. Ahlborn..........[illegible]
Architects.
Boyd & Gamble..........80 Wood st.
Drum & Steen ...cor. Wood st. & Fifth av
Agricultural Implements.
Scobie, Reed & Smith..........[illegible] Liberty st.
Artificial Limbs.
Artificial L'mb M'g. Co., [illegible] Penn, near 9th st.
Advertising Agents.
J. Weaver & Co..........[illegible] Smithfield st
Attorneys-at-Law.
J. H. Stevenson..........[illegible] Fifth ave
Bridges.
Iron City Bridge Works......Office, 196 Penn st.
Boots and Shoes.
J. H. Borland & Co....53 & 55 Wood, & 95 5th av
Broker in Stocks and Bonds.
Geo. B. Hill..........109 Fourth ave
Belting.
Thorp & Co., No. 144 Water street, dealers in Leather and Rubber Belting, Hose and Oils, &c.
Banks.
Allegheny National..........[illegible] Fifth ave.
Central..........[illegible] Fifth ave.
Pittsburgh Bank for Savings....[illegible] Fourth ave
Commission Merchants.
Elwood & McCracken, Commission Merchants and dealers in Flour, Grain, Seeds and Wool, 365 Liberty street.
Robt. F. Weddell..........[illegible] Liberty st
Carriage Manufacturer.
Louis Gloeckner & Co., successors to C. West & Co., 75, 77, 79 Liberty st, and 69 Penn ave
Champagne, Wines and Liquors.
B. H. Lubbers..........[illegible] Fifth ave
Dentists.
Greenawalt & Nelson..........11 Wylie ave
Dyeing and Scouring.
M. May....56 Sixth ave, above Smithfield st
Furniture.
Close, Schoeneck & Co....Penn ave, and Tenth st
James Millikan & Co..........[illegible] Smithfield st
Foundries.
Totten & Co....Twenty-fourth and Railroad sts.
A. Garrison & Co..........[illegible] Wood st
Fences, Wrought Iron.
Lauderbach & Preston........33 and 34 Water st
Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating.
Walter E. Hague..........136 and 138 Wood st
Gold Leaf and Walnut Frames.
Miller & Heidmeyer..........944 Penn ave.
Hotels.
Central...Second to Third ave., [illegible]
Union Depot Hotel..........Union Depot
Saint James..........405 and 407 Liberty st
John T. Gray..........84 Diamond st
Wesley Coulter..........[illegible]
John D. McFarland..........[illegible]
Iron Fences.
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips...21 & 23 Water st
Insurance Offices.
[illegible]
Lubricating Oils.
Grim Brothers, Excelsior Oils....[illegible] Penn ave
Lamps.
J. P. Smith, Son & Co..........185 Liberty st.
Leather and Shoe Findings.
Daniel Kinzer..........[illegible]
Merchant Tailors.
Walter Anderson..........[illegible] Fifth ave
Henry Smith & Sons..........[illegible]
Marble Works.
John Wilhelm, Jr..........295 Penn ave
Mantles, Furnaces and Grates.
L. H. Smith & Co..........[illegible]
Mechanical Photographers.
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Rosenbaum & Co., 76 and 80 Market st. [illegible]
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Bakewell & Marthens..........[illegible]
W. P. Bennett..........[illegible]
Pork Packers.
Reese Owens & Co..........[illegible]
Wm. B. Hays & Son..........[illegible]
Patent Agents.
Trevor McClurg..........[illegible]
A. C. Johnston..........[illegible]
Planing Mill and Lumber.
S. Logan..........[illegible]
Queensware Manufacturers.
E. Webster & Co., L. B. Layton, Agt....[illegible] Liberty
Real Estate Agents.
H. R. McClellan (Notary Public)...108 Smithfield st
C. Beringer..........[illegible]
Isaac M. Pennock..........[illegible]
John A. Caroline....108 Fourth ave., 2d floor.
Railroads.
Pennsylvania Railroad..........Union Depot
Pgh., Cin. & St. L. R. R..........Union Depot
Pgh., Ft. W. & Chicago Ry..........Union Depot
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R..........Union Depot
Allegheny Valley R. R..........[illegible]
Pgh. & Connellsville R. R..........[illegible]
Steam Lithographic Printing.
Armor, Feurhake & Co..........[illegible] Sixth st
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J. McKain..........180 Wood st
H. Anshutz & Son..........[illegible] Liberty st
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John D. Mathews..........[illegible] Fourth ave
W. A. Bunting, Agent..........[illegible]
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J. D. Shaw, Taxidermist..........235 Penn ave
Steam Pump Manufacturers.
Epping, Carpenter & Co....cor. Penn and 22d st
Steel Manufacturers.
Singer, Nimick & Co..........[illegible]
Park, Bro. & Co..........[illegible]
Anderson & Woods..........[illegible]
Pittsburgh Steel Casting Co..........[illegible]
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Floral and Evergreen Decorations executed in the most artistic style at satisfactory prices. Estimates furnished. Every order from a distance attended to promptly.
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EXPOSITION!
GRAND WEDDING
AFTER THE NORTH GERMAN CUSTOM,
(PLATTDEUTSCH,)
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, September 8th & 9th.
FATHERLAND AND AMERICA.
Bride, Groom and Attendants.
All of whom are North Germans, to be Attired in National Costumes.
The ceremony to be conducted by a North German Minister, and in strict accordance with the Home Customs.
Ceremony at 8 P. M., Friday.
Grand Reception and National Dance in the Home Cottage, erected specially for the occasion, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
THIS COTTAGE will be a fac-simile of those of Fatherland, with Furniture, Animals, Etc. ALL WILL BE RESPECTABLE AND ORDERLY.
Admission, 25 Cents.
This price of Admission will be continued through the Exposition.
Fruit Show, week beginning Sept. 11. Premiums promptly paid in cash. Poultry and Dog Show, week beginning September 18.
NEW ATTRACTIONS EVERY DAY.

NEW DRY GOODS. NEW DRY GOODS.
FALL TRADE.
G. Schleiter, 89 Market St.
Notwithstanding the great advance in the price of Silks, we shall continue to sell our entire stock at the old prices, before the advance took place.
BLACK LYONS SILKS.
Heavy Gros Grain at $1 00 and $1 12½, very cheap. Cashmere Finish, $1 25, $1 37½, $1 50, best value ever offered. Extra Quality, $1 65, $1 75, $2 00, splendid goods.
SILK WARPED CASHMERES,
$1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2 00, very cheap.
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50c, 65c, 75c, 87½c, beautiful goods, 36 to 40 inches wide. $1 00, $1 25, $1 37, $1 50, finest and heaviest grades, 46 inches.
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Most desirable and newest styles, at all prices.
We have opened a very large stock of Flannels and Blankets, to the prices of which we invite the special attention of our customers.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2, 1876.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 8th inst., inclusive, for making

116 Blank Office Duplicates,
116 Blank School Duplicates,
116 Blank Collection Duplicates,
155 Blank Assessors' Blotters.

Specimens of the work required can be seen and all information regarding the same had on application at the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until NOON, OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1876, at the office of the Secretary, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the following work on the DUQUESNE INCLINED PLANE, viz: 350 lin. ft. Iron Bridgework, 90,000 ft. b. m. Framed Timber on Roadway, 1 pr. Engines, Hoisting and Safety Apparatus, &c. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Samuel Diescher, Engineer, corner Sixth and Smithfield streets. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

KIRK Q. BIGHAM, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., August 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SEPTEMBER 7, proximo, inclusive, for the delivery of 20,000 bushels, more or less, of good merchantable Lump Coal, for the use of the county. Said coal to be delivered on the pavement at the Court House, in such quantities and at such times as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

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Merchants will consult their own interests by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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The 21st Tri-Annual Sale of

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WILL TAKE PLACE AT

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NEAR LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Wednesday, September 6, 1876,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have an unusual large stock of Vehicles, embracing Four and Six-Passenger Rockaways, Jump-seats, Top and No-Top Jaggers, Dexter Box Wagons, both new and second hand, of my own and Eastern manufacture. Also, the finest stock of Single and Double Harness ever exhibited to the public, both Collar and Hames and Breast Collar, Rubber, Silver and Nickel Mountings. Warranted all hand-stitched. This stock surpasses in style and workmanship any that I have ever offered, and has been selected by myself for this sale. I claim to be able to sell for less than the same stock can be built, and will sell to the best bidder. Do not fail to attend this sale, as you can secure the greatest bargains you ever bought. No postponement on account of weather.

J. A. McKELVEY, Proprietor.

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Will also be sold at the same time and place,

One Pony & Pony Phæton, with Harness.

The Pony is only 7 years old, good, quiet driver, and does not scare at anything.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the United States Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the undersigned, Assignee of John Walker, Jr., a bankrupt, will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, September 14, 1876,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Real Estate, viz: All that certain Lot situate in the Borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, No. 296 in plan of said Borough, fronting 60 feet on Seventh street and extending back 120 feet to Eighth street. Having thereon erected a Frame Cottage House. Also, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in John Walker, Jr.'s plan of lots in Forward township. All except No. 1 having a front of 30 feet on a ten-foot alley, and extending back 150 feet, No. 1 having 67 feet 8 inches in front and 30 feet in the rear. Also, a triangular Lot known as No. 19 in said plan. Also, Lots Nos. 16, 18, 19 and 20 having a front of 50 feet on public road and running back 150 feet. Also, Lot No. 21 in said plan, having a front on said road of 50 feet and running back 150 feet. Also, 9 acres 16-10 perches of Land, situate in said township, bounded by the Monongahela river, land of Jacob Maple and Lot No. 21. Also, a river front Lot on said township, on said river, near Lock No. 3, fronting 50 feet on the river, and running back about 70 feet.

TERMS—Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

TROVILLO J. WEDDELL, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Assignee of John Haines, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Tuesday, September 5, 1876, at 10 O'clock, A. M.,

that desirable farm situated in North Strabane township, Washington county, Pa., containing 108¼ acres, more or less.

A Large Two-Story Brick House,

containing 9 rooms, A LARGE FRAME BARN, and other outbuildings. The location is a very desirable one, it being only 1½ miles from the Washington and Canonsburg Pike, 3½ miles from Washington and 4½ miles from Canonsburg. It is a good neighborhood, near Churches, Schools, &c. The land is in a good state of cultivation and in a good general repair. As a FRUIT FARM it is unexcelled in the county, there being about 500 Apple, 700 Peach and 50 Quince Trees, and a large number of Pear and Plum Trees, Berries, Grapes and other small fruits. The whole is well watered by never-failing springs. A profitable investment will also be secured in an EXCELLENT COAL. Persons desirous of a first-class home or a profitable investment will do well to call for information. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. H. HERRIOTT, Assignee,
Canonsburg, Pa.

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FOR RENT OR SALE,

New Two-story Frame House,

With Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen; Lot 20x100 with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city.

Terms easy. Inquire at the

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